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I hate roller coasters. They're really tall, they're fast, you'll die if you fall, and I don't even want to think what happens if they break down. But to find out what lies beyond the terror, I ended up going on one...the world's best roller coaster...Fujiyama. What was it that I found on the other side of the terror? What's the deal with the big grin on my face in the picture?

—Hiroyuki Takei, 1999

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THE ABOMINABLE DR. FAUST

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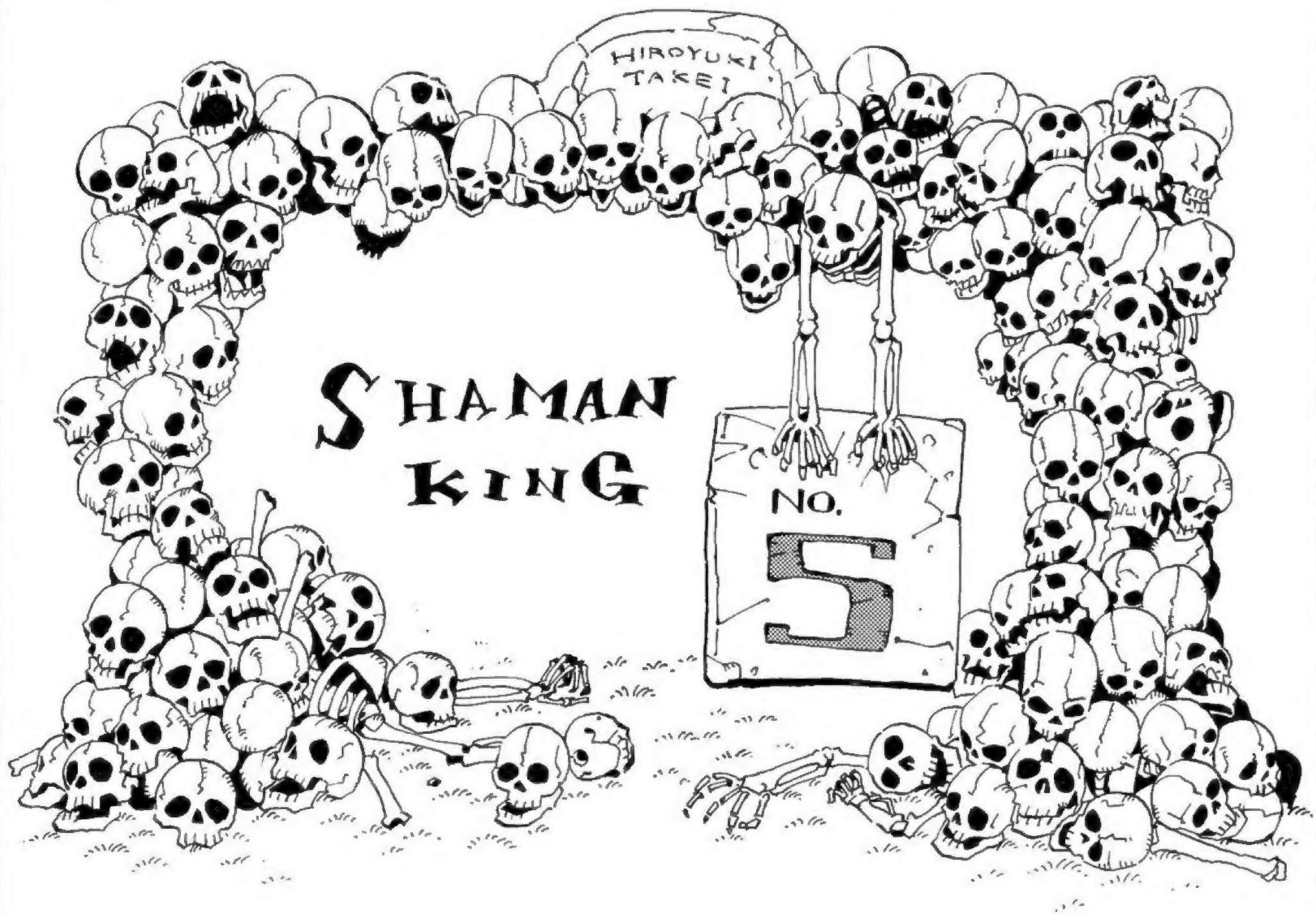
阿弥陀丸
AMIDAMARU
Known in legends as "the fiend," Amidamaru was a samurai who died in Japan's Muromachi Era (1334-1467). His soul haunted Funbari Hill for 600 years, until he became Yoh's ghost companion. His name is based on a Buddhist prayer.
麻倉葉
YOH ASAKURA
Cheerful and easygoing, Yoh seems to be a slacker, but he is actually the heir to a long line of Japanese shamans. His first name means "leaf."
阿弥陀丸
AMIDAMARU v.2
Spirit Flame mode.
オーバーソウル。
AMIDAMARU v.3
Over Soul mode. In this mode, Amidamaru possesses his sword, giving it magical powers.
恐山アンナ
ANNA KYOYAMA
Yoh's no-nonsense fiancée (it's an arranged marriage). She is an *itako* (a traditional Japanese village shaman).
小山田まん太
MANTA OYAMADA
An easily panicked student who always carries a huge dictionary. He has enough sixth sense to see ghosts, but not enough to control them. In the anime he's named "Mortimer."

THE STORY SO FAR...

Yoh Asakura is a shaman--one of the gifted few who, thanks to training or talent, can channel spirits that most people can't even see. With the help of his fiancée Anna, Yoh is in training for the ultimate shaman sports event: the "Shaman Fight in Tokyo," the once-every-500-years tournament to see who can shape humanity's future and become the Shaman King. Now, Yoh's first official Shaman Fight has begun. His opponent: the Ainu shaman Horohoro, who wants to use the power of the Shaman King to save the environment!



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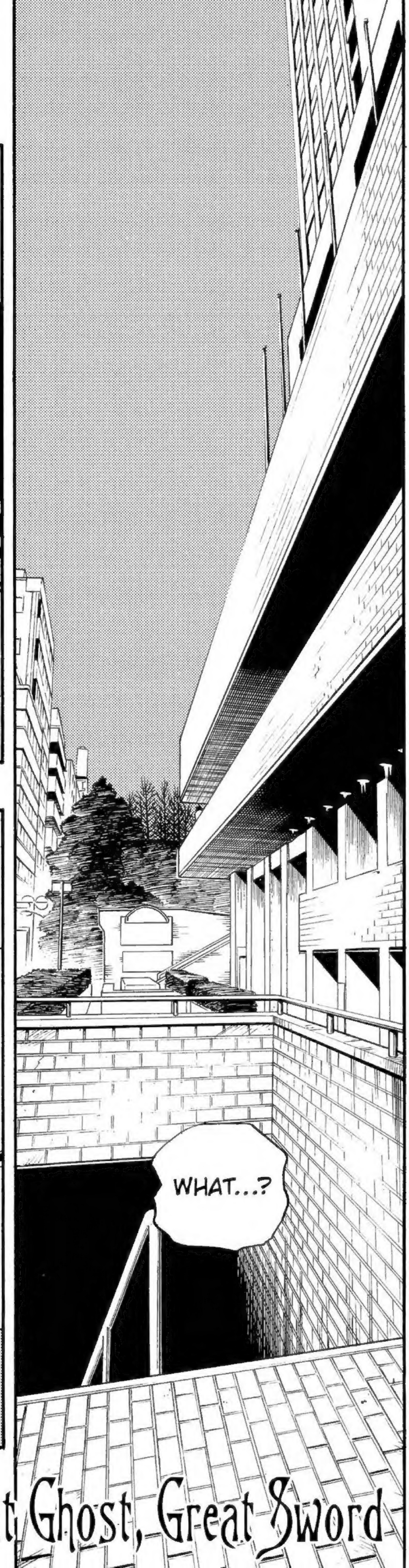


Reincarnation 36: Great Ghost, Great Sword

WHAT DO YOU THINK?! GREAT IDEA, EH?

'CAUSE IF I WIN, WE ALL WIN! EVERYBODY'S HAPPY!

FWIP

YOU'RE MISSING THE POINT!

LISTEN...

VIP

POKE

MORON!

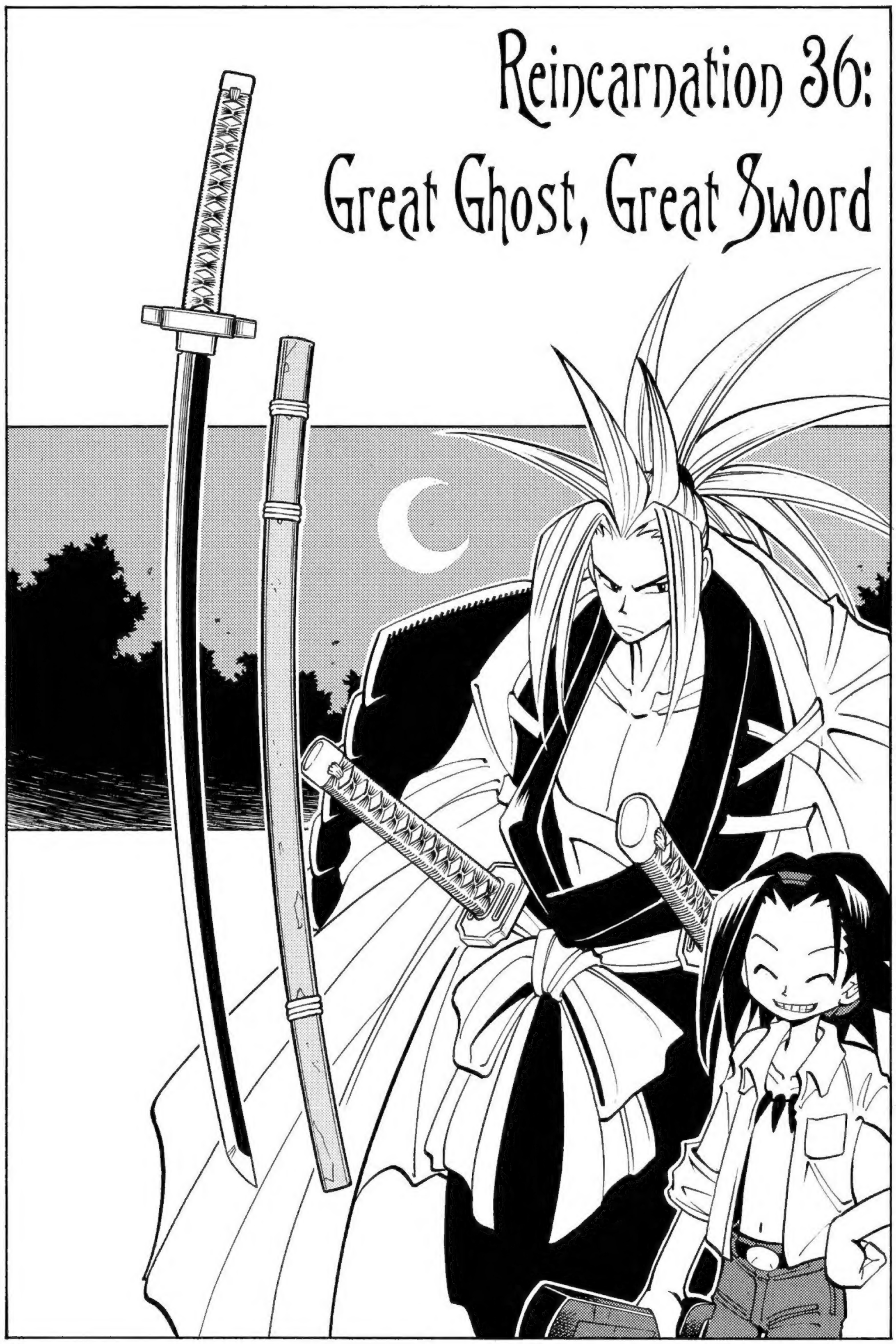
YOWW!!!

ZOOM

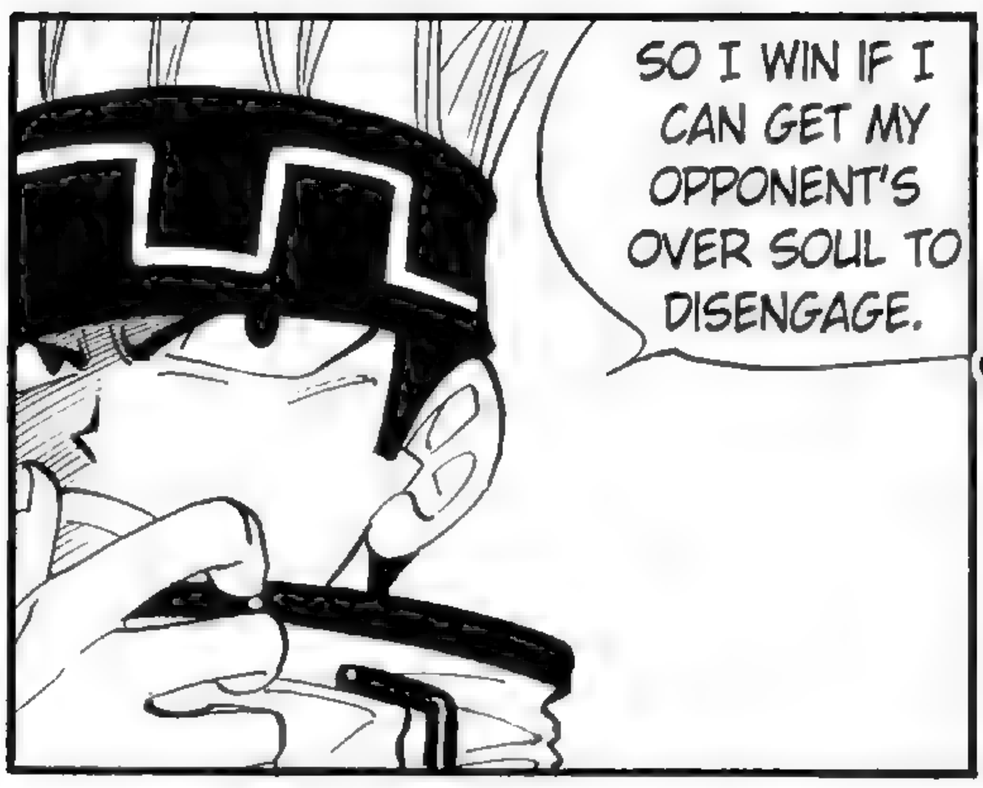
SURE, BUT YOU STILL GOTTA BEAT ME FIRST!!

I DON'T NEED YOUR CHARITY! I'M GOING TO BE SHAMAN KING AND MAKE MY OWN DREAMS COME TRUE!

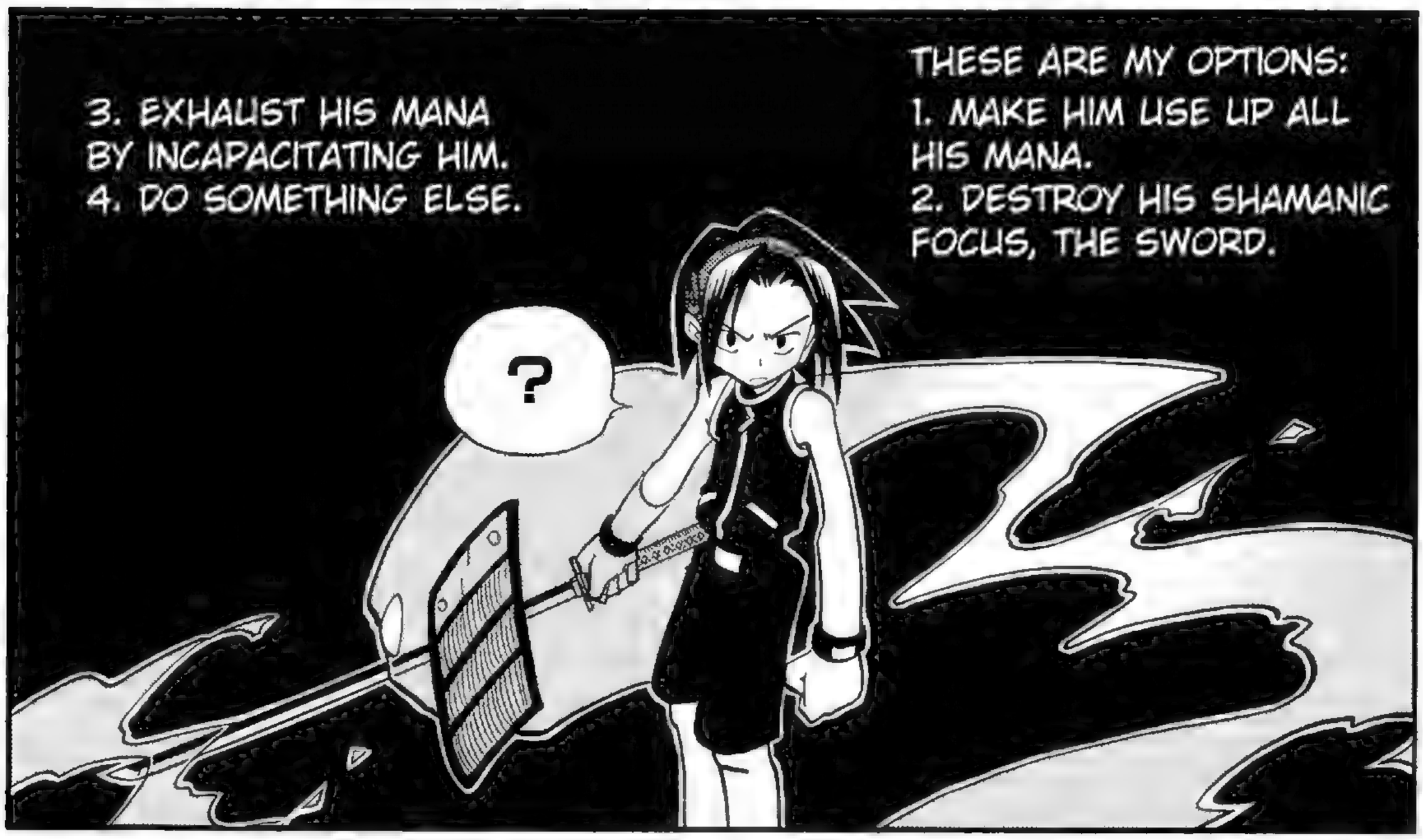
A DREAM IS SOMETHING YOU MAKE HAPPEN YOURSELF!


Reincarnation 36:
Great Ghost, Great Sword

THE ONLY RULE IS TO ALWAYS FIGHT WITH THE OVER SOUL.
HOW SHOULD I DO THIS?


SO I WIN IF I CAN GET MY OPPONENT'S OVER SOUL TO DISENGAGE.

NOW THEN...


THESE ARE MY OPTIONS:
1. MAKE HIM USE UP ALL HIS MANA.
2. DESTROY HIS SHAMANIC FOCUS, THE SWORD.
3. EXHAUST HIS MANA BY INCAPACITATING HIM.
4. DO SOMETHING ELSE.
?

THAT LEAVES OPTIONS 2 AND 3.

I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING FOR 4...

NUMBER 1 JUST ISN'T MY STYLE.

KRAK
HUH?!

YOH BATTED HOROHORO LIKE A BASEBALL?!
...!!
WAAGH!
thunk
thunk
thunk
SWUP
UNH!! HA HA HA!
YOUR SLACK-ITUDE FOOLED ME!
BUT NOW I'M SERIOUS!!
KAUKAU PRIWENPE!!
RENEGADE HAIL!
FWOOSH

HEY!

WHOA!

HOW'D HE GET SO CLOSE?!

KRASH

WHAK

!!

YOUR POSTURE TELEGRAPHS WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO.

AMIDAMARU'S EXPERTISE MUST BE RUBBING OFF ON ME.

YOU'VE USED THAT MOVE ON ME BEFORE.

HE'S MY SPIRIT ALLY.
THE GREATEST SAMURAI OF ALL TIME.

AMIDA-MARU...?!

HO
!

WHOA!

YOH WINS IF HE CAN DESTROY HIS BOARD!!
HERE HE COMES!!

HIS SPIRIT PROPELLED THE BOARD TO THE SIDE!!

WHOA!

KORORO, EVASIVE ACTION!!

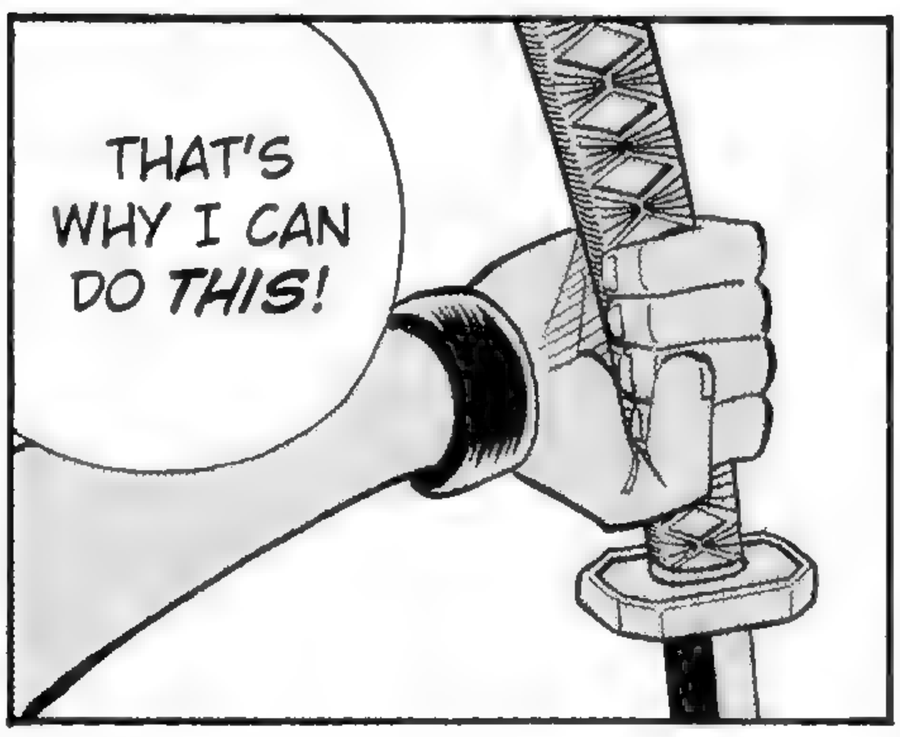
GYOOO

FLASH

SHOOM

IT USED A BLAST OF COLD AIR FOR THRUST!!

KORORO SHOULD OUTCLASS HIM EASILY!
JUST A HUMAN GHOST?!
I ALMOST GOT SLAMMED TO THE GROUND...
PHEW...
HIS SPIRIT ALLY'S A DEAD SAMURAI?
THIS ISN'T RIGHT?!
EAT THIS !!
YOU WON'T GET LUCKY AGAIN!
WO
...
OKAY, SLACK-A-BILLY.
HAH!



MOSOSO KRUPPE!! THE FROST THAT ROUSES THE SLEEPING!

AMIDAMARU'S SIGNATURE MOVE-- I LEARNED IT THROUGH MUSCLE MEMORY.

SHOCK WAVE BUDDHA-GIRI.

?

KRA

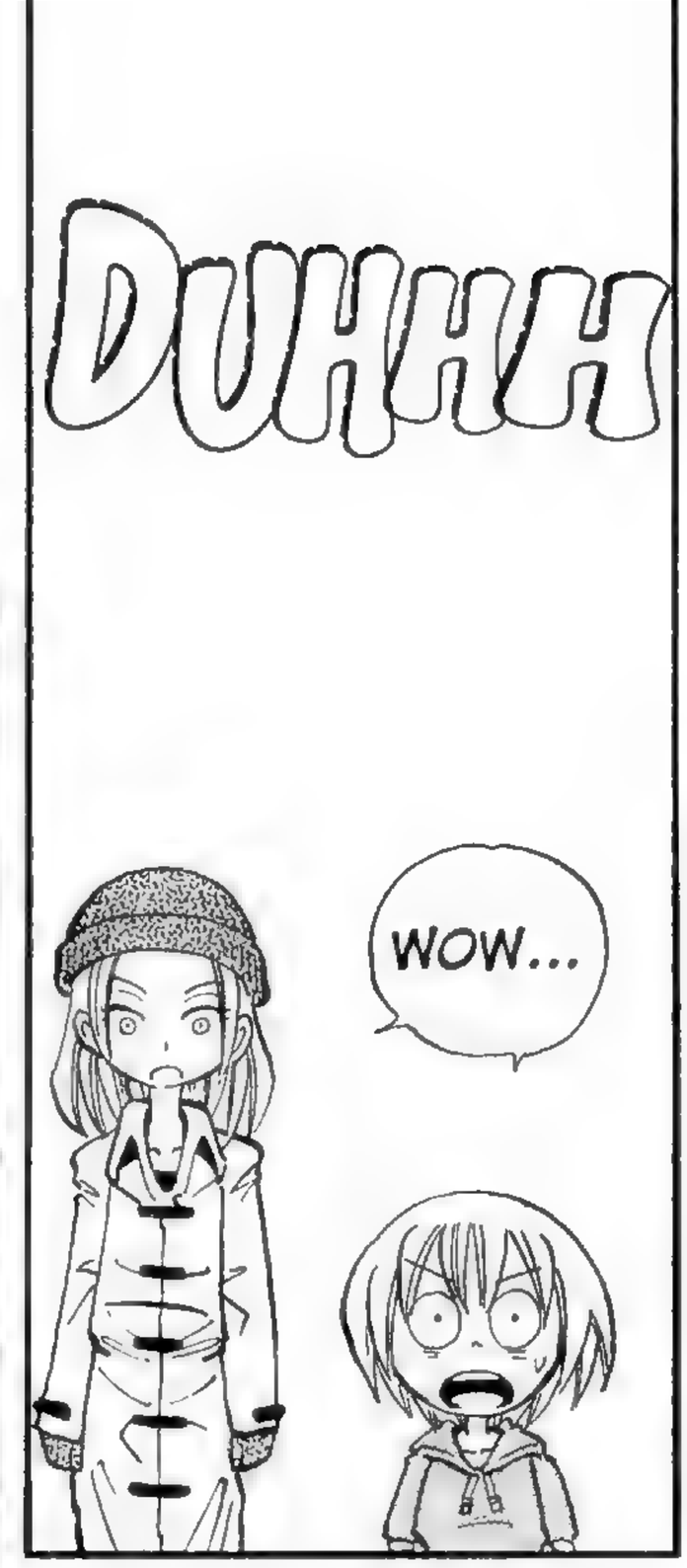
AK

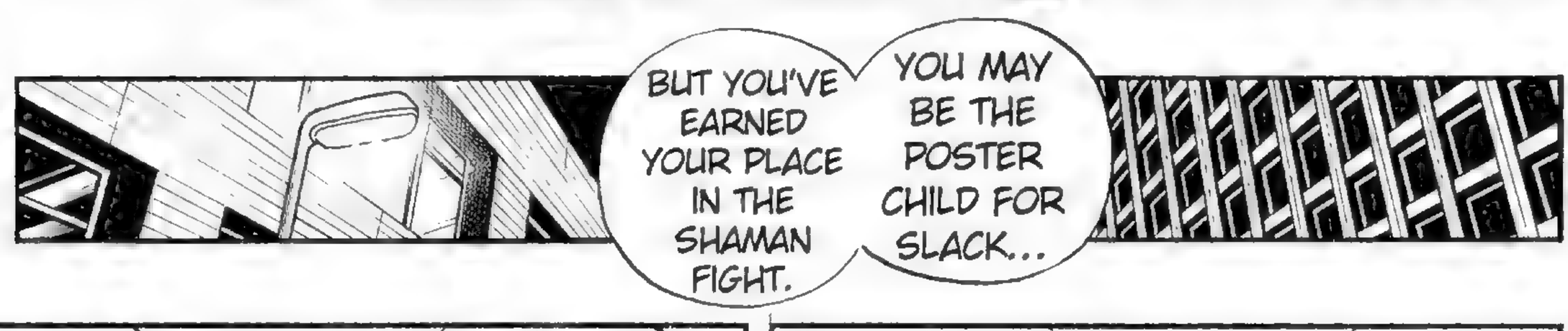
WHAAA?!
AAGGH!
HE MOWED DOWN ALL MY MOSOSO KRUPPE FROM THERE?!
BAMM

HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
SSSS

HUFF
HUFF
I SEE...

WHEN DID YOH GET SO POWERFUL?


DUHHH
WOW...


BUT YOU'VE EARNED YOUR PLACE IN THE SHAMAN FIGHT.
YOU MAY BE THE POSTER CHILD FOR SLACK...

I DIDN'T KNOW THERE WERE SHAMANS LIKE YOU OUT THERE!
SO ARE YOU, HOROHORO.
HEH

YOU'RE GOOD!!
YOH ASA-KURA...
HEH

AMIDAMARU IS THE GREATEST GHOST WARRIOR EVER, AND HARUSAME IS THE BEST SWORD EVER, FORGED BY HIS BEST FRIEND MOSUKE.

I HAVE AN AWESOME OVER SOUL.

WROOOO

?

BUT I CAN'T TAKE ALL THE CREDIT.

600 YEARS WORTH. SO MANY PEOPLE HAVE TOUCHED IT, ALL OF THEM POWER-FUL.

THIS SWORD HAS SPIRIT...

THAT'S WHY MY OVER SOUL IS SO MIGHTY.

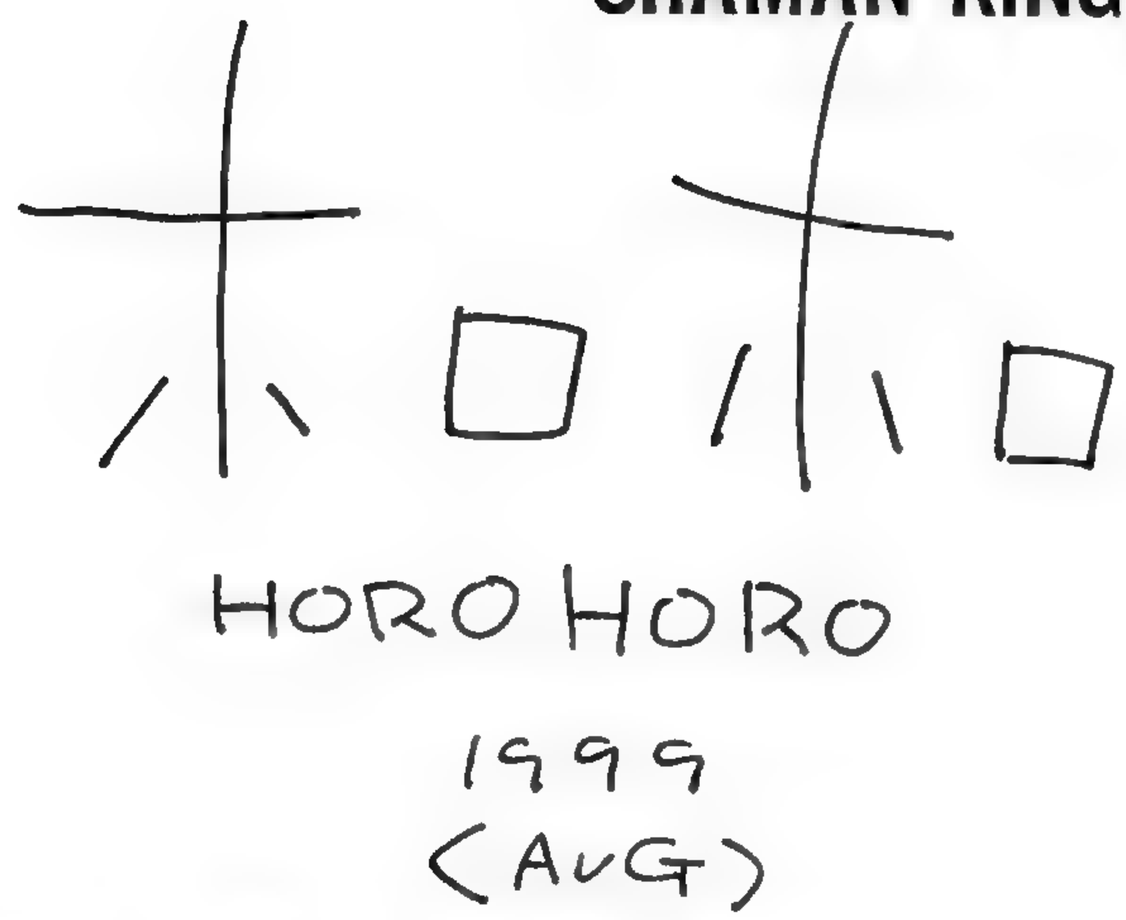
IT'S LIKE A FULLY CHARGED SOUL BATTERY.

IT'S A PROVERB IN MY VILLAGE.
"AT TIMES THE MOUNTAIN GODS LIKE TO SPORT WITH STRONG MORTALS."
THERE'S NO WAY I'M GONNA LOSE.
FFT
PROVERB?
?
HIT YOU WITH ALL THE MANA I'VE GOT!!
THE ANSWER IS--OPTION 4...
FSSS
RRRMMB
WHAT'S THAT SOUND?!

STRUGGLE!

KORORO'S GREATEST ICE MAGIC...*EPITTARKI UPAS-HORKKEK!! ALL-SWALLOWING AVALANCHE!*
TAKE THIS!!

SHAMAN KING CHARACTER FILE No.20



BIRTHDAY: NOVEMBER 27
ASTROLOGICAL SIGN: SAGITTARIUS
BLOOD TYPE: O
13 YEARS OLD

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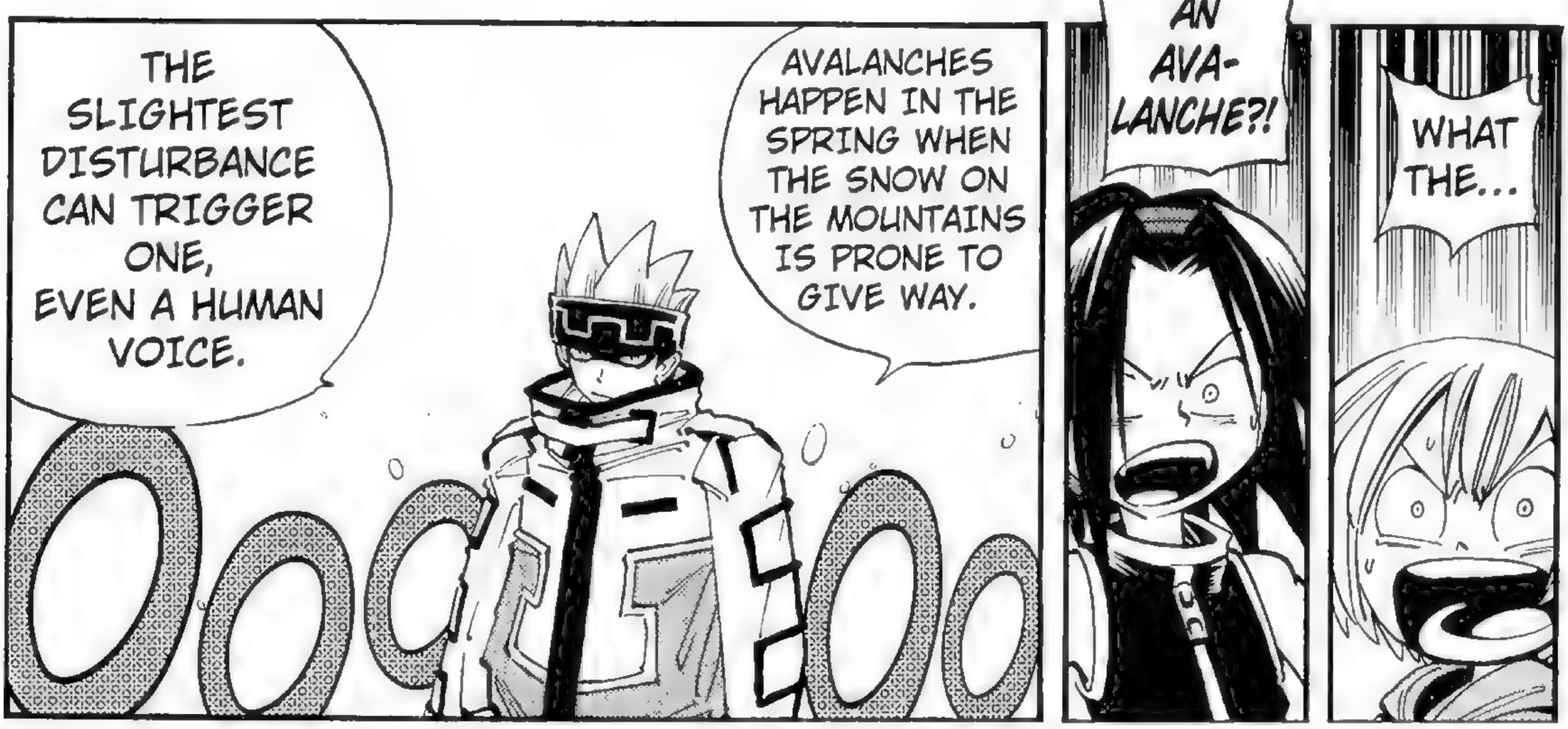
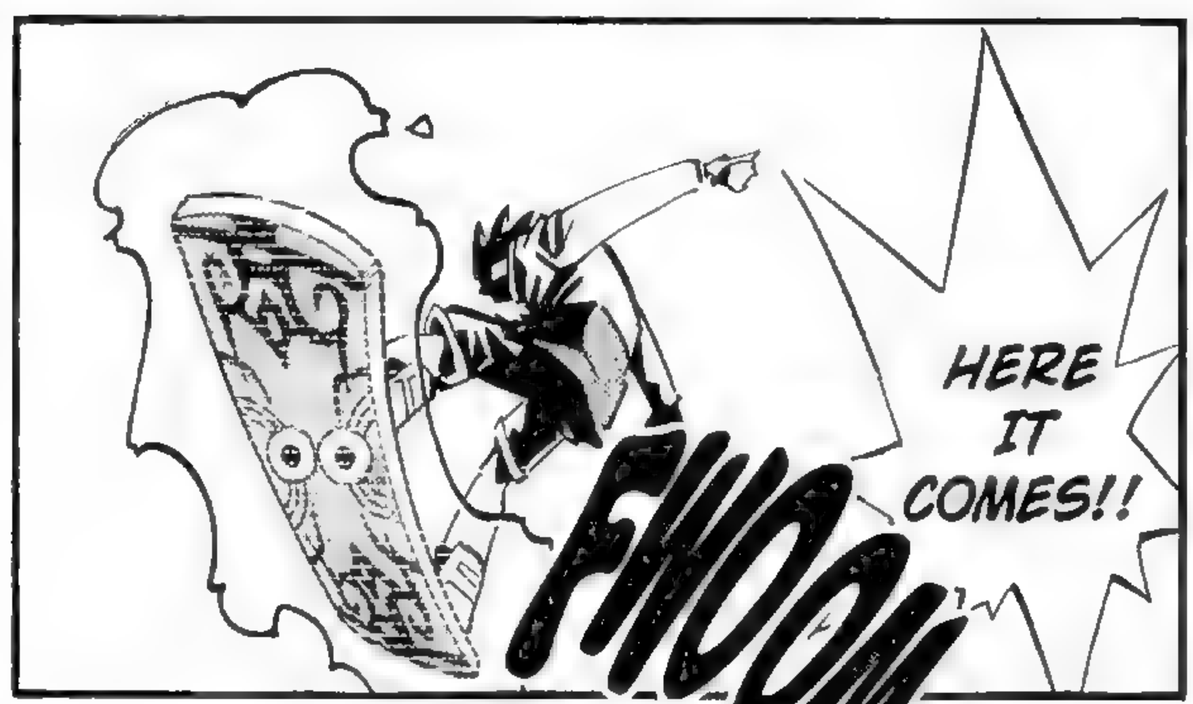


YOU'RE STRONG, YOH, AND TO SHOW MY RESPECT, I'M GOING TO HIT YOU WITH ALL THE MANA I'VE GOT.

THE GOD OF THE MOUNTAIN SENDS THEM TO TEST THE STRONG.



WE'LL SETTLE THIS ONCE AND FOR ALL!!

SLSHH

Reincarnation 37: Decision

DGOOM

RAAAH!

WHAM BAM KRAK KRASH

YOH WILL BE CRUSHED LIKE A BUG!!

KREESH KREESH

IT'S SMASHING EVERY-THING IN ITS PATH!

HE'S SURFING THE AVA-LANCHE!

OH MAN!

HAROOM

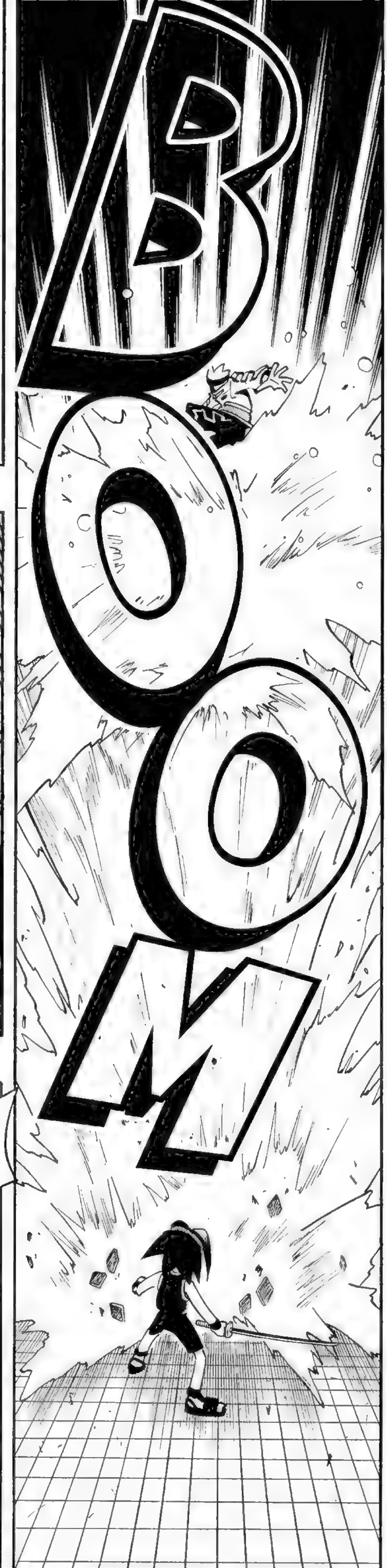
SEE HOW YOU LIKE IT!!

TASTE THE RAW POWER OF NATURE, BABY!

HOLY--
...!!

YOU'RE GOING DOWN!

YOH! SHIELD YOURSELF WITH AMIDA-MARU!!
!!


BOOM

!

HE'S GOING TO FIGHT BACK?!

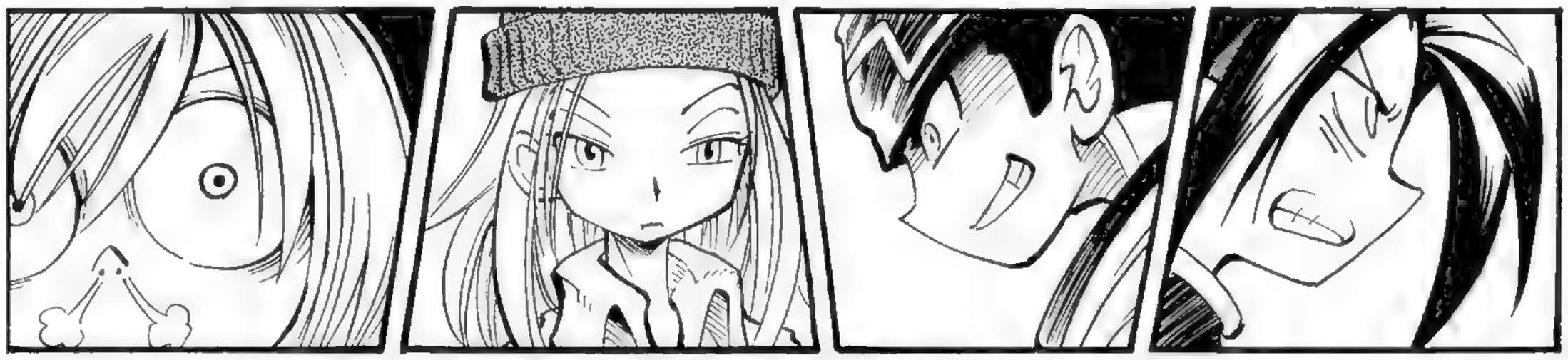
YOU CAN'T FACE THAT HEAD ON!!
ARE YOU SUI-CIDAL?!

I'D WASTE THE LAST OF MY MANA TO DEFLECT THAT.
THIS IS MY ONLY HOPE OF WINNING.

...IS HIT HIM WITH EVERYTHING I'VE GOT!!
ALL I CAN DO...
WHOA!
HIS OVER SOUL SWORD IS GROWING!
RIGHT, HORO-HORO?!
GRR...!

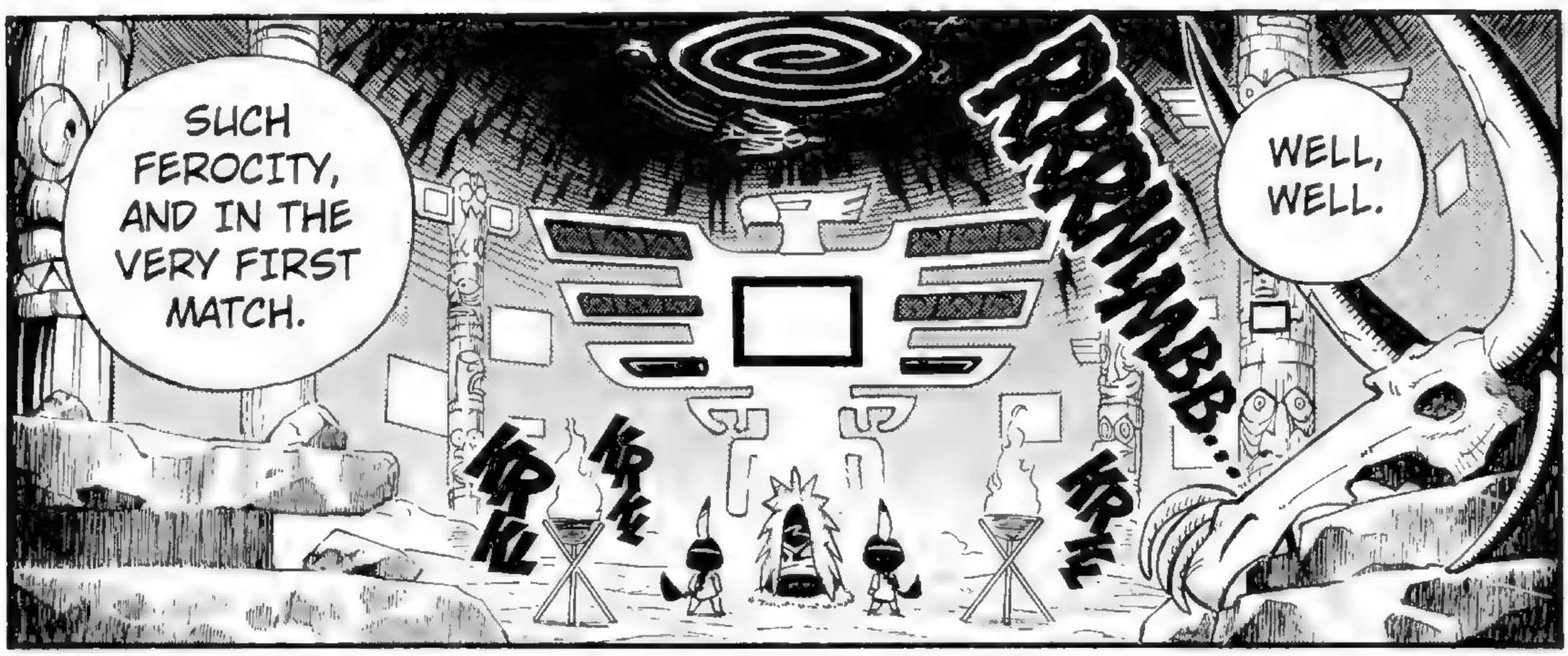
HERE YOU GO!!

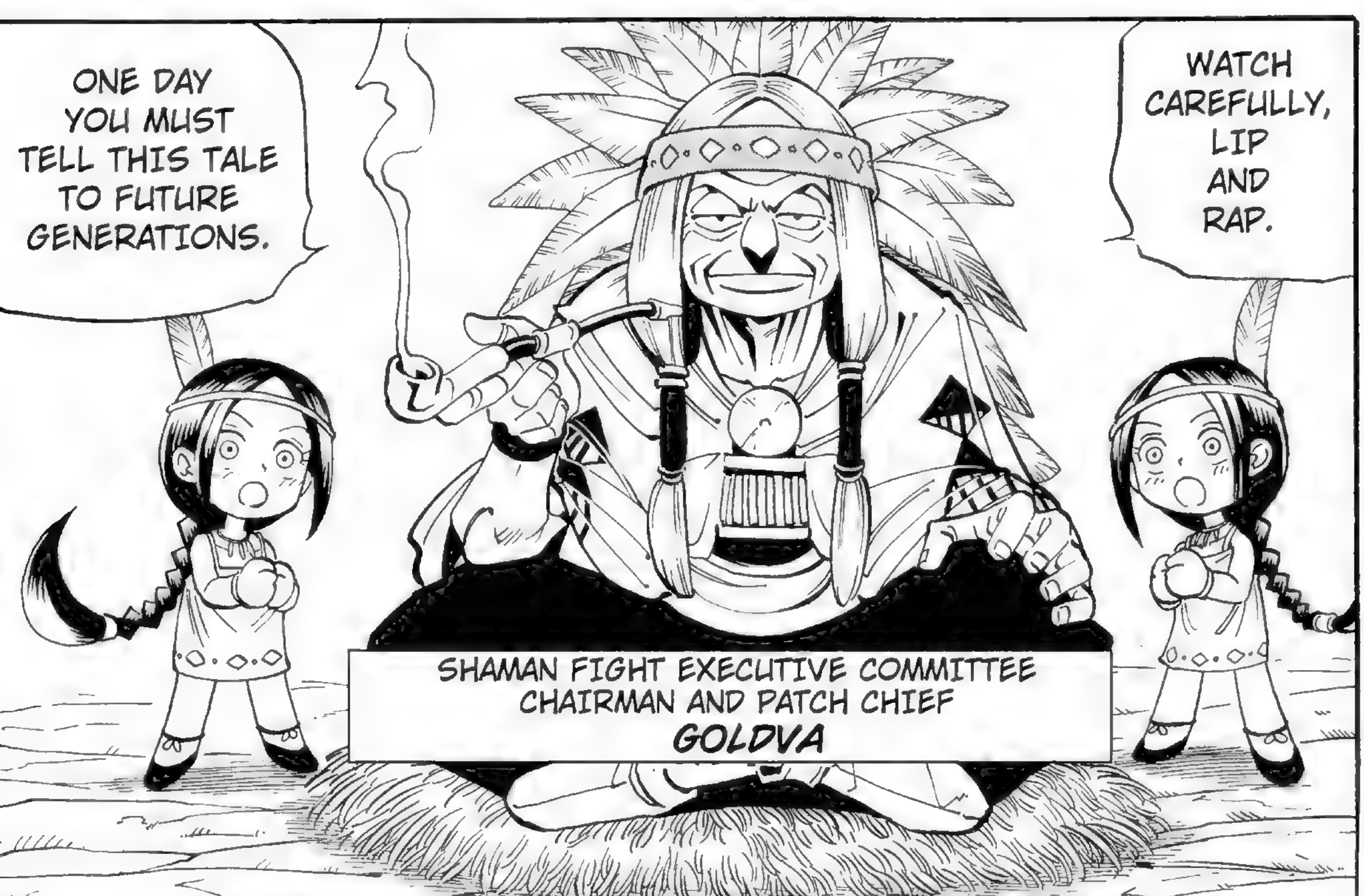
THAT'S THE SPIRIT! BRING IT ON!



BOOOM

TRADITIONAL PATCH
HANDICRAFT
ORACLE MONITOR

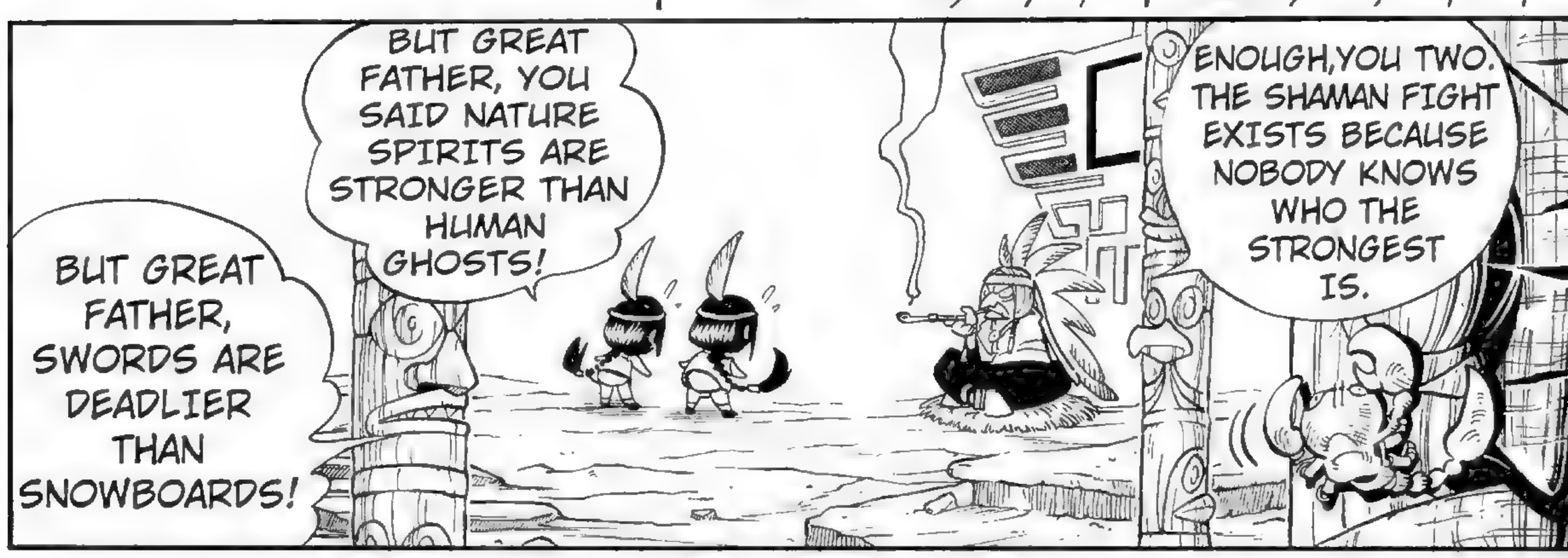




ME?! SILVA'S FIGHTER, OF COURSE! THAT'S OBVIOUS!
FUMPH

OBVIOUS?! BUT THE SNOWBOARD GUY HAS A NATURE SPIRIT WITH HIM!
FUMPH

WHO DO YOU THINK WILL WIN, LIP?
GOSH! THE BIG SHAMAN FIGHT, AT LAST!
WOW!!!


BUT GREAT FATHER, SWORDS ARE DEADLIER THAN SNOWBOARDS!
BUT GREAT FATHER, YOU SAID NATURE SPIRITS ARE STRONGER THAN HUMAN GHOSTS!
ENOUGH, YOU TWO. THE SHAMAN FIGHT EXISTS BECAUSE NOBODY KNOWS WHO THE STRONGEST IS.

BUT IS THERE NOT SOMETHING STILL MORE IMPORTANT?

MORE IMPOR-TANT?

HMM.
STRONG GHOST AGAINST A STRONG SHA-MANIC FOCUS. YOU'RE BOTH RIGHT.
TAP

ONCE KING, HIS FOCUS WILL BE HIS OWN BODY, AND THE GREAT SPIRIT HIMSELF WILL BE HIS ALLY.

YES.

THE PURPOSE OF THE FIGHT IS TO DETERMINE THE SHAMAN KING.

...AS THE SHAMAN'S OWN ABILITY.

SO NEITHER FOCUS NOR ALLY MATTERS AS MUCH...

BUT THE MATCH WILL BE WON BY HE WHO USES HIS POWER BEST.

THESE TWO ARE EQUAL IN MANA.

NARU MORO

ABILITY?!

YES.

THIS SHOULD BE VERY INTERESTING.

RIGHT, SILVA?

HWOOP

BRILLY

FLAP

FLAP

INDEED.

I DIDN'T EXPECT TO SEE THEM GO TO THE LIMITS OF THEIR MANA SO EARLY ON.

THEY HURL THEMSELVES AT EACH OTHER WITH ABANDON.

VERY INTERESTING INDEED.

YES...

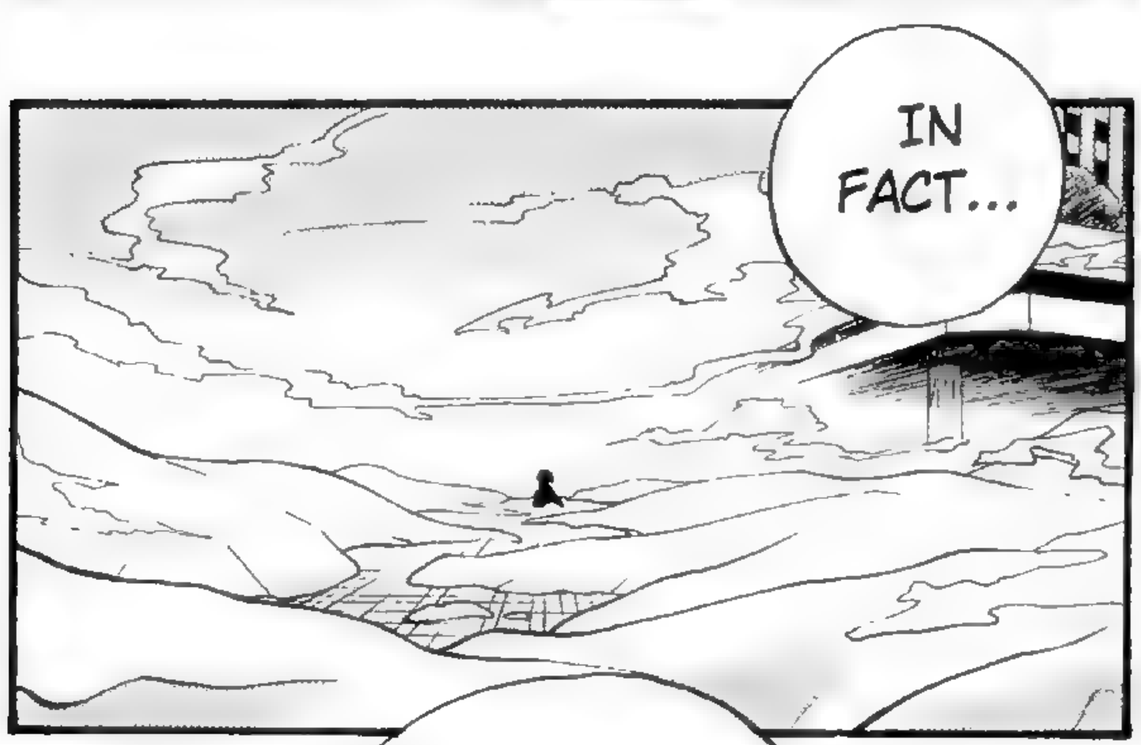
KRROOOM

BUT DON'T WORRY, IT WILL BE OVER SOON.

I CANNOT ALLOW ANY INTERFERENCE WITH THIS SACRED CONTEST.

I'M KALIM, A SHAMAN FIGHT OFFICIATOR ASSIGNED TO HORO-HORO.

NICE TO MEET YOU.



HORO-HORO CRUSHED HIM?!
HE'S BURIED UNDER THAT MOUNTAIN OF SNOW!!
NO...
NO!!
WHERE'S YOH?!
BA-BAM
HWOOO
THAT WASN'T SO HARD.
HMPH...
RRRMMMBB
HUFF
HUFF
THERE'S NO NEED.
DON'T BOTHER.
I HAD TO USE A LOT OF MANA, THOUGH.
I'D BETTER DIG HIM OUT BEFORE HE SUFFOCATES.

...OF MY AVA-LANCHE?! ON HIS OWN?!

HE BUSTED OUT...

FOOSH

TELL US, GREAT FATHER!

WHAT HAPPENED?!

YOH?!

!

HE ENDURED THE AVALANCHE WITH HIS OWN BODY AND CARVED HIS WAY THROUGH A MOUNTAIN OF SNOW.

I AM... SURPRISED.

HE IS HIMSELF IN ALL SITUATIONS. HE HAS THE COURAGE TO GO FORWARD, WITHOUT FEAR OF DEATH...

IT WAS THE SAME WHEN HE BEAT MY TEST.

...TO TURN HIS DREAM INTO REALITY.

AND HE WIELDS HIS SWORD...

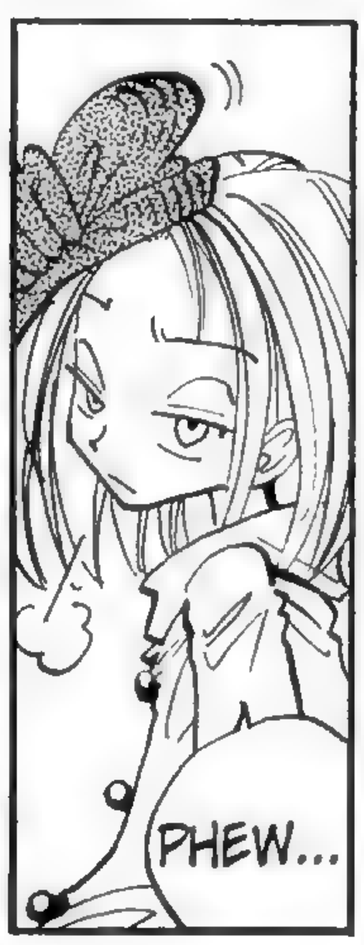
WELL, I GUESS HE *TOLD* ME MY MOVES WERE FLAT.

...

I GET IT.

HOSSU

IT'S OVER.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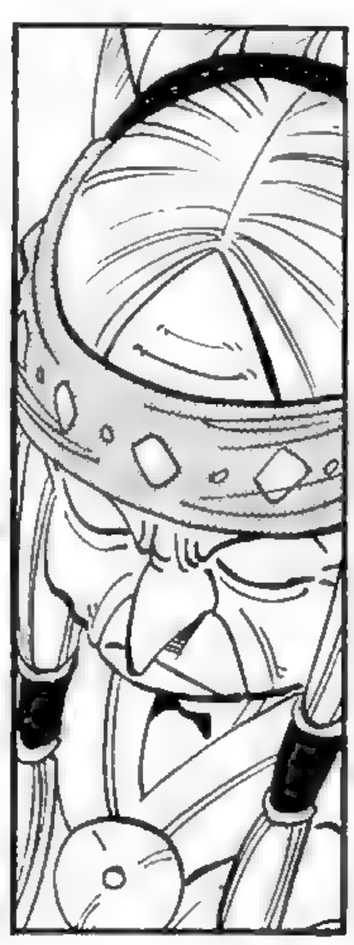

SHAMAN FIGHT PRELIMINARIES

MATCH #1

○ **YOH ASAKURA VS. HOROHORO** ●

SPIRIT ALLIES:	AMIDAMARU	KORORO

SHAMAN KING

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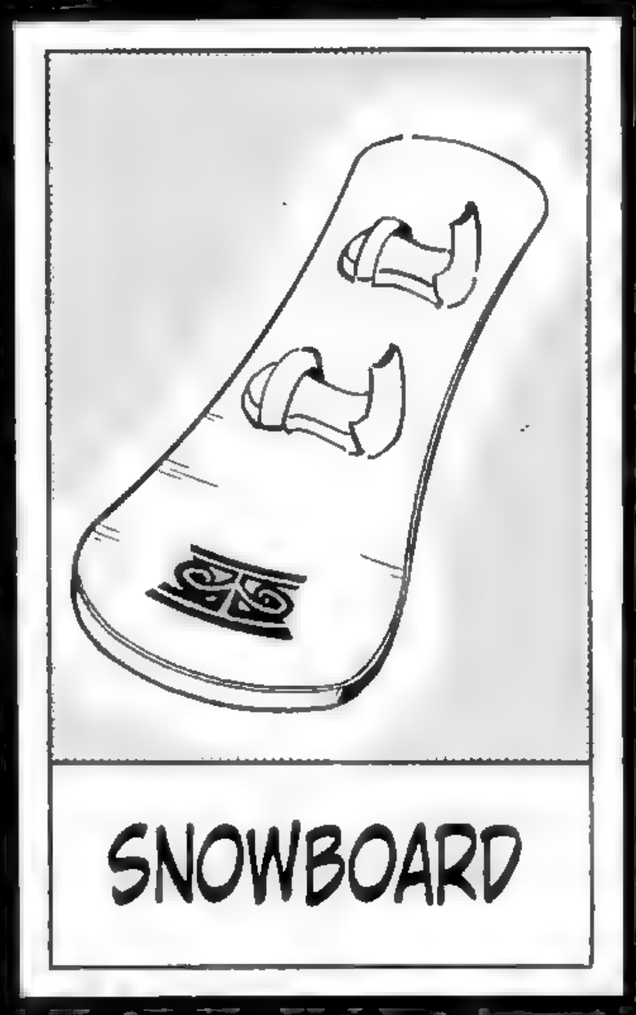

Reincarnation 38: A Hot Bath and a Starry Sky

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!

THANKS, EVERYBODY.

KAN-PAI!!!*

JUST HOLD ON!

...

CRASH

YEAHH

*"KANPAI" IS WHAT YOU SAY WHEN YOU DRINK A TOAST IN JAPANESE.

BUT, HOROHORO, YOH'S WIN WAS AT YOUR EXPENSE! WHY WOULD YOU CELE-BRATE?

DON'T BE A JERK, MANTA.

HUH? WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL? I GOT SOME FREE TIME.

YEAHH

YOH WAS TOUGH ENOUGH TO BEAT ME!

...IS A RITUAL OF FRIEND-SHIP.

STRENGTH AND SKILL LIKE THAT DESERVE RESPECT! THIS, MY MAN...

SNIP

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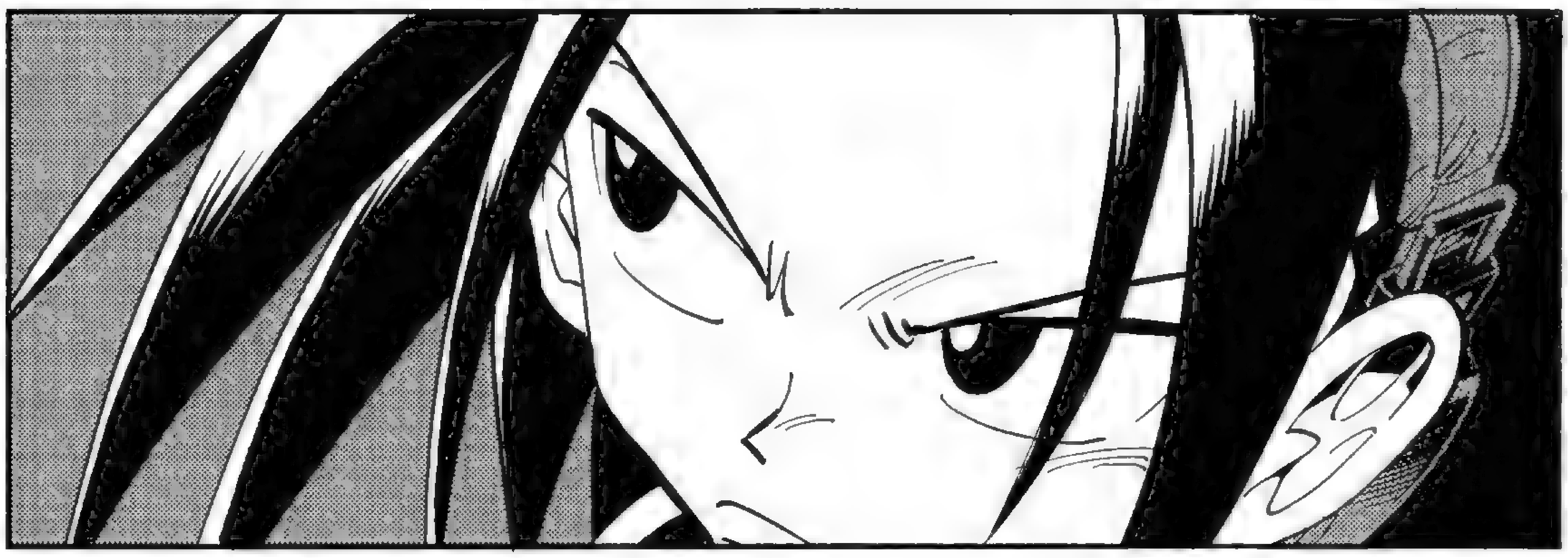


WE'LL SEE...

YEAH, YOU'LL DO IT FOR SURE.

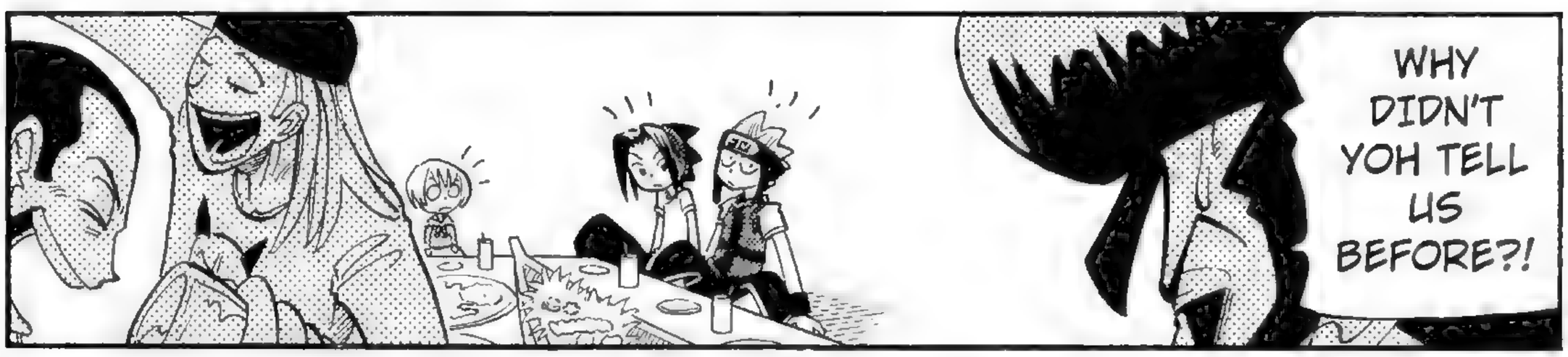
I JUST GOTTA WIN TWO FIGHTS TO PASS THE PRELIMS. NO SWEAT!

HA HA HA

ARE ALL SHAMANS LIKE THIS?

KILLER ANGEL

ANYWAY, I'M NOT OUT OF THIS YET!



WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT A CRAZY TOURNAMENT LIKE THIS EXISTED?

SHAMANS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD ARE COMING FOR THE SHAMAN FIGHT...

HE'S BEEN AROUND A LONG TIME. HE'LL KNOW A THING OR TWO ABOUT PERSONAL FINANCE.
WELL, IF HE KNOWS EVERYTHING, I'D ASK HIM HOW TO MAKE A BOATLOAD OF MONEY!

"THE ALL-SEEING AND ALL-KNOWING," HUH?
WAIT 'TIL YOU HEAR WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU BECOME THE KING!
THE GREAT SPIRIT, THE MOST ANCIENT SOUL, BECOMES YOUR ALLY!
HOTEL
PUNCH

WHAT A WASTE, BB. MORE IMPORTANTLY, WHAT WERE THE DINOSAURS REALLY LIKE, AND WHAT REALLY KILLED 'EM OFF?
SHEESH...
I WANT TO KNOW HOW TO BE POPULAR WITH THE LADIES!!
U.N.

PFFT...
THE TRUTH ABOUT THE UNIVERSE... AND CROP CIRCLES!
I'D ASK ABOUT THE BIG BANG.
BLAB
BLAB
BLAB
WHO CARES? THE REAL MYSTERY IS THE LOST CONTINENT OF MU! THAT CIVILIZATION HAD ALL KINDS OF COOL STUFF!

WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU WERE SHAMAN KING?!
RYU!

HEH HEH! WHO ARE THESE GUYS? THEY'RE A RIOT!
BLAB
BLAB
BLAB
BLAB
BLAB
HAR
HAR
THEY'RE "WOODEN SWORD" RYU'S FRIENDS. THEY'RE GREAT, BUT THEY NEVER GO HOME.

RYU?!

SHE'S SO CUTE!

HOTEL クレオパトラ

POKE

POKE

SHIVER

SHIVER

SHIVER

AW, HOW SWEET!

UNH...

AND HER SKIN'S AS CREAMY AS THE BUTTER CANDIES OF THE TRAPPISTINE CONVENT!

WHAT IN THE WORLD IS THIS ADORABLE CREATURE?!

THOSE EYES! CLEAR AS THE WATERS OF LAKE MASHU!

K-KORORO?!

TMP

FWOOM

UNH

BACK OFF, MADAME POMPADOUR! KORORO'S NOT A PET!!

YOU MEAN WHEN YOU BECOME A SHAMAN YOU GET A CUTE SPIRIT LIKE HER?!
I GOT A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS...
HOTEL
...

SPIRIT ALLY?!

SHE'S HOROHORO'S SPIRIT ALLY, SO DON'T TOUCH.
SHE'S A NATURE SPIRIT CALLED A KOROPOKKUR.

FOOM
THAT'S IT! I GOTTA BECOME A SHAMAN!
I KNEW IT!
YEAH--!

OKAY, WHO SAID IT THIS TIME?!

...
AGAIN...?

YOU COULD NEVER BE A SHAMAN, MADAME POMPADOUR!
SHIT

GOT THAT?!

MY BIG BROTHER'S GOING TO BE THE SHAMAN KING!

BUH...

SPROING

U.N. TPN

BROTHER?

HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO DO MY JOB AS YOUR TRAINER IF YOU KEEP DITCHING ME?

I TAKE MY EYES OFF YOU FOR A SECOND AND YOU'RE BREAKING TRAINING!

HMPH

HMPH

PIRKA?!

HOW'D YOU TRACK ME DOWN?

PIRKA!

UH-OH

SHE'S YOUR SISTER?!

WAIT, PIRKA! I HAVEN'T SAID GOODBYE...! OW! THE GROUND'S ROUGH...!

DRAG

DRAG

NOW LET'S GET BACK TO THE HOTEL AND RESUME YOUR TORTURE-ER, TRAINING!

I FEEL FOR YOU, MAN!

HORO-HORO...

BUT SHE LOOKS SO SWEET!

A NET?!

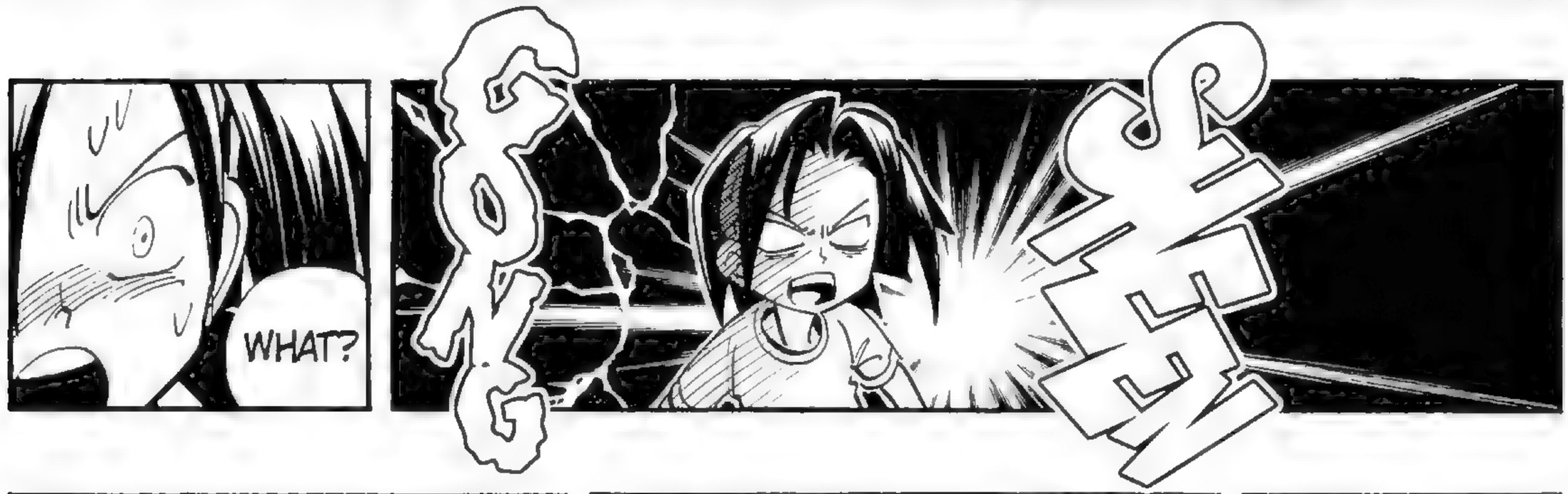
THIS IS DISTURB-INGLY FAMILIAR...

ULP?

GLARE

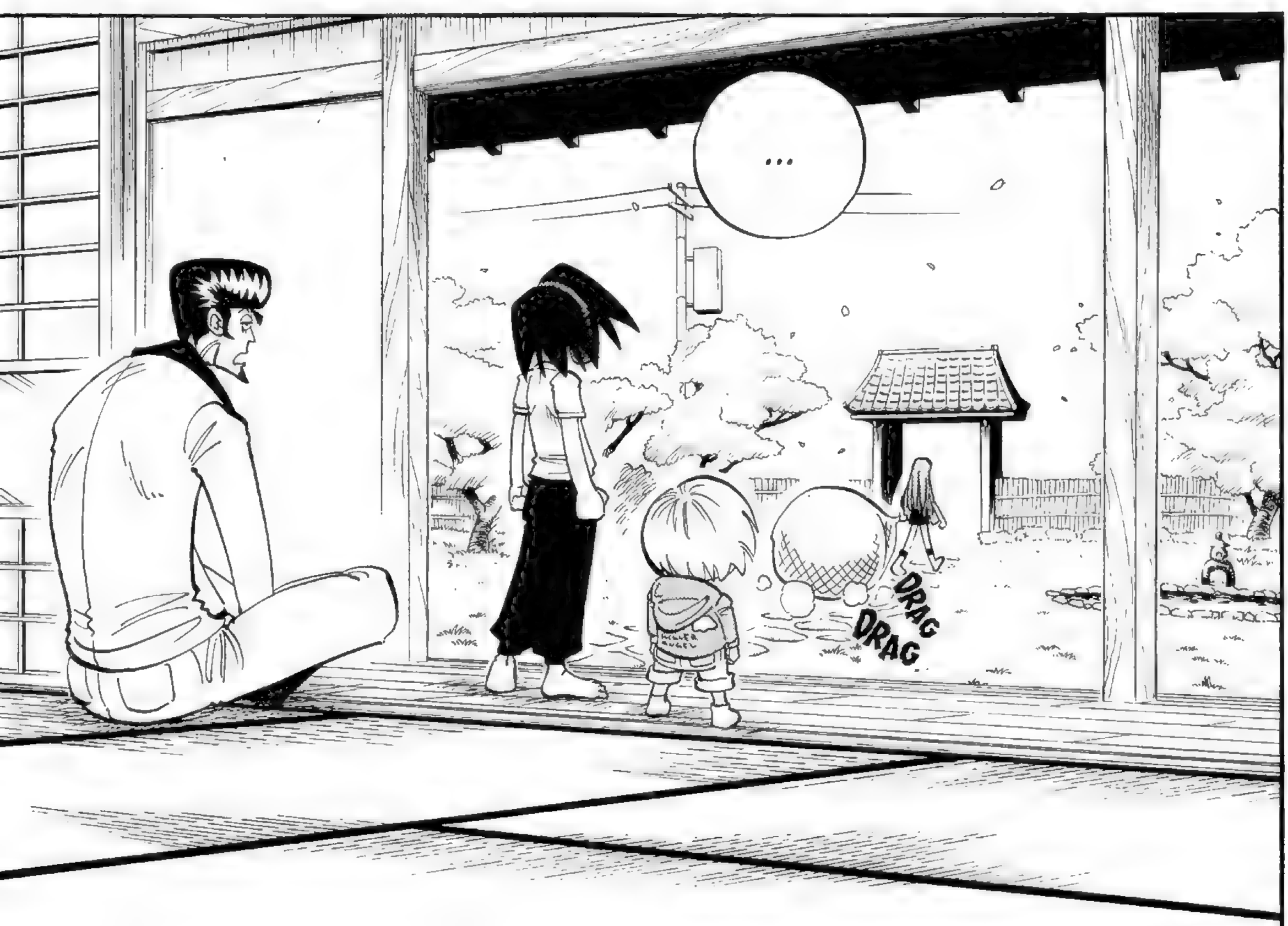
I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU FOR THIS!

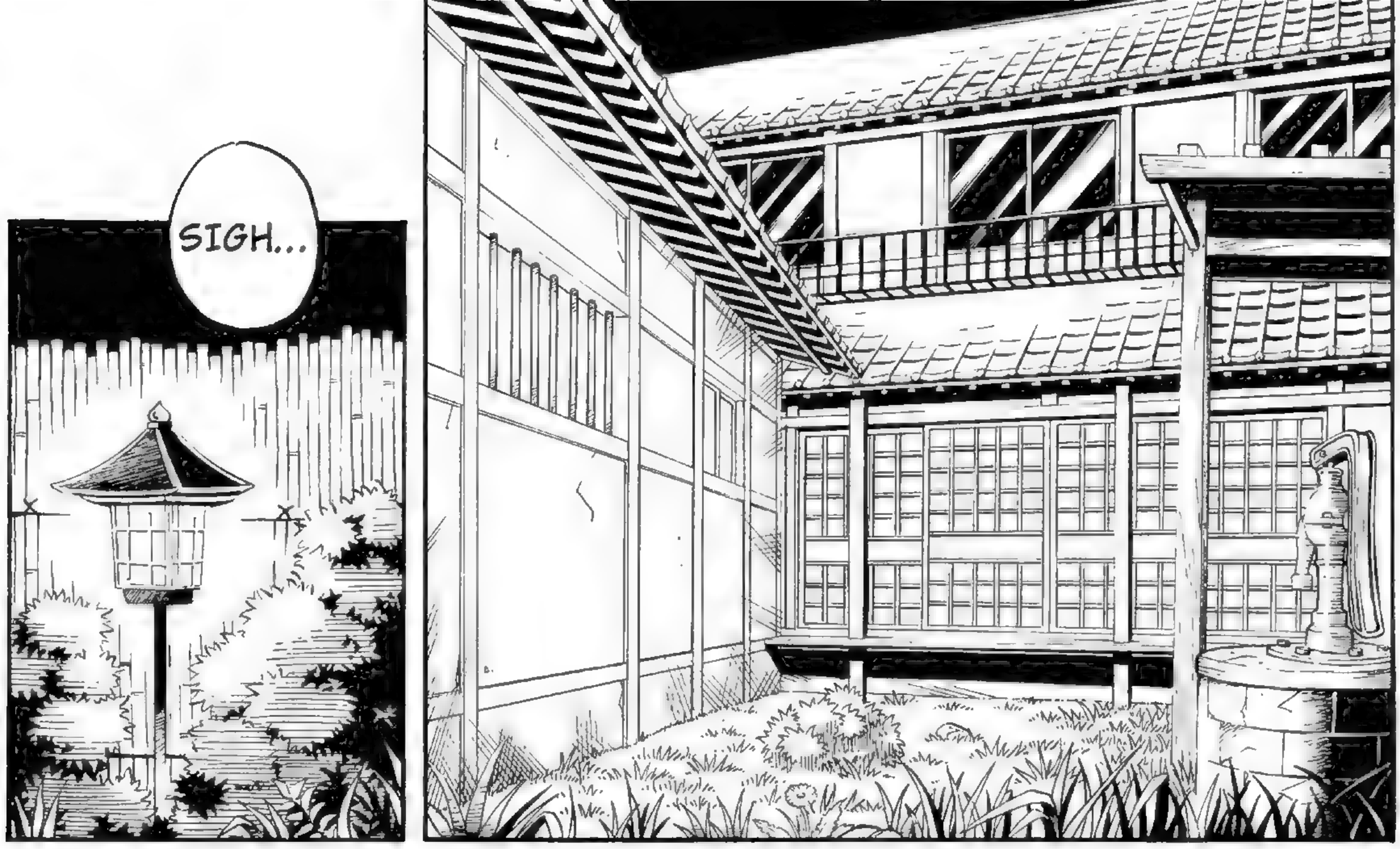
YOH ASAKURA, YOU JERK! YOU TRIED TO ROB US OF OUR DREAM!!



SO YOU BETTER MAKE IT TO THE FINALS, YOH.

THE NEXT ONE'S ALL MINE!




SIGH...

I DIDN'T THINK ANYONE WOULD HATE ME FOR WINNING.
WHAT AN EXHAUST-ING DAY..

I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU FOR THIS!
YOU TRIED TO ROB US OF OUR DREAM!!

JUST BY BEING ALIVE, WE'RE ALL TRYING TO GET AHEAD AT THE EXPENSE OF OTHER PEOPLE.

YOU'D BETTER GET OVER IT. IT'S PART OF LIFE.

SPLASH

I CAN'T STAND HAVING PEOPLE HATE ME. IT MAKES ME FEEL SICK.

STILL WORRYING ABOUT WHAT SHE SAID?

SCRUB

SCRUB

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO WORRY ABOUT WHAT PEOPLE THINK OF YOU.

ONLY ONE SHAMAN CAN WIN EVERY 500 YEARS.

AND THE SHAMAN FIGHT IS EVEN WORSE.

HMM...

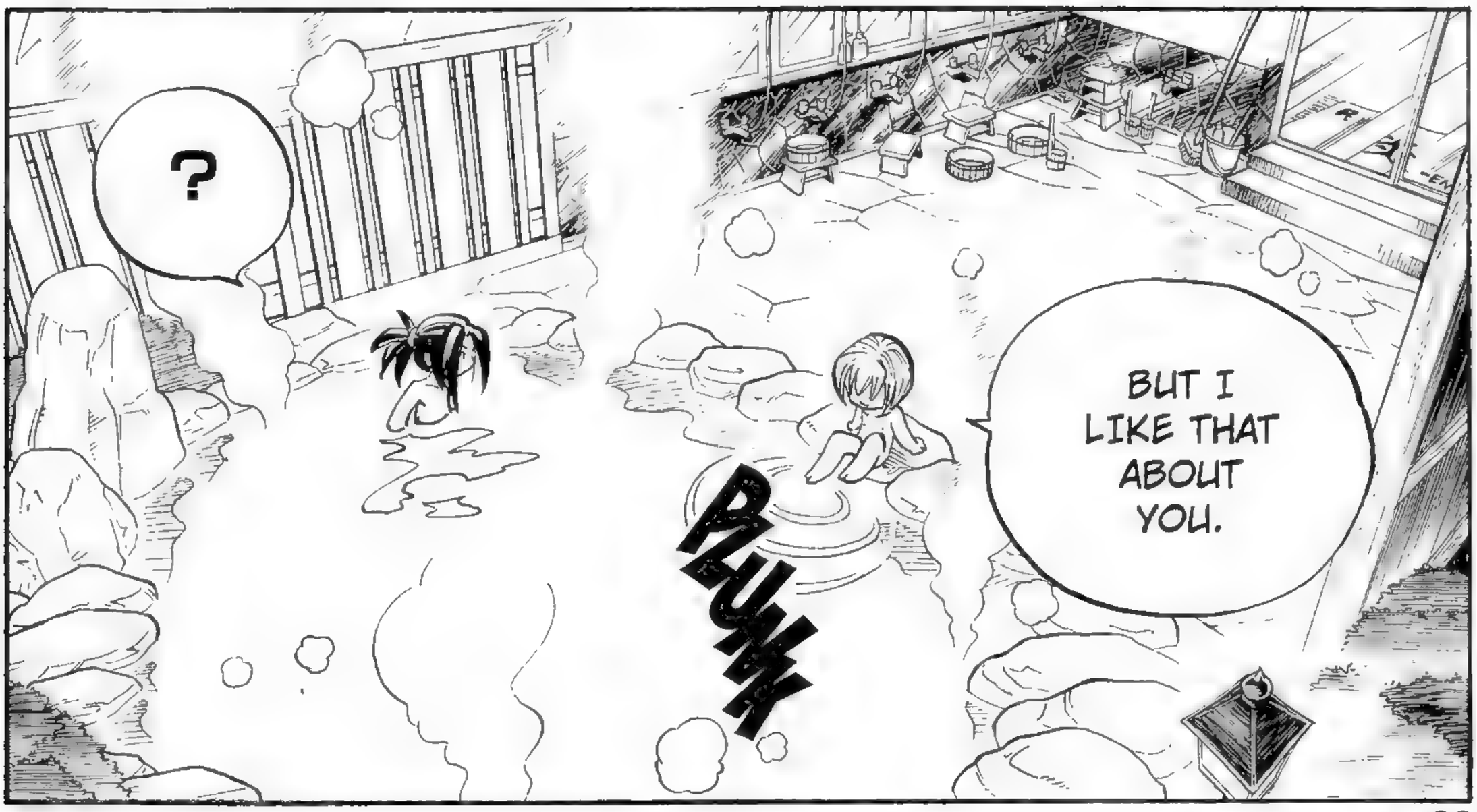
AT THE EXPENSE OF OTHER PEOPLE?

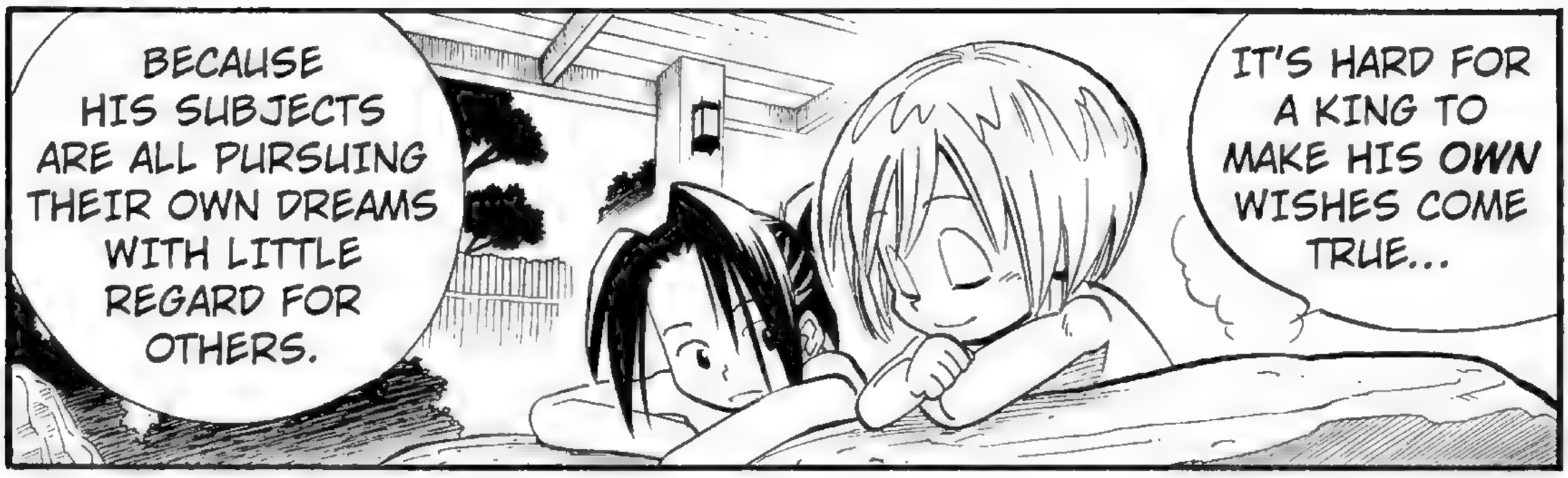
I WILL BE THE SHAMAN KING!

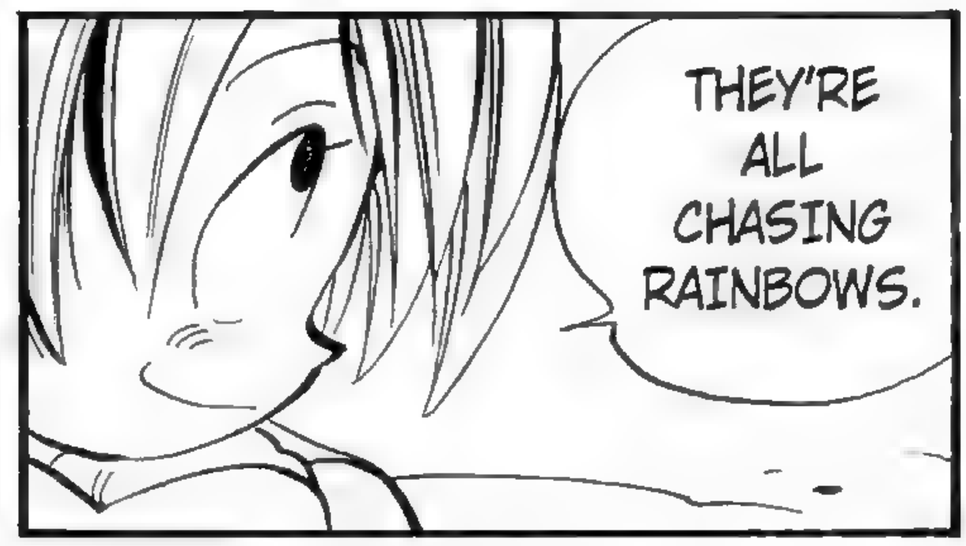
'CAUSE I HAVE A DREAM!

ALL THEIR DREAMS WILL BE DESTROYED.

WHAT ABOUT THE DREAMS OF THE LOSERS?

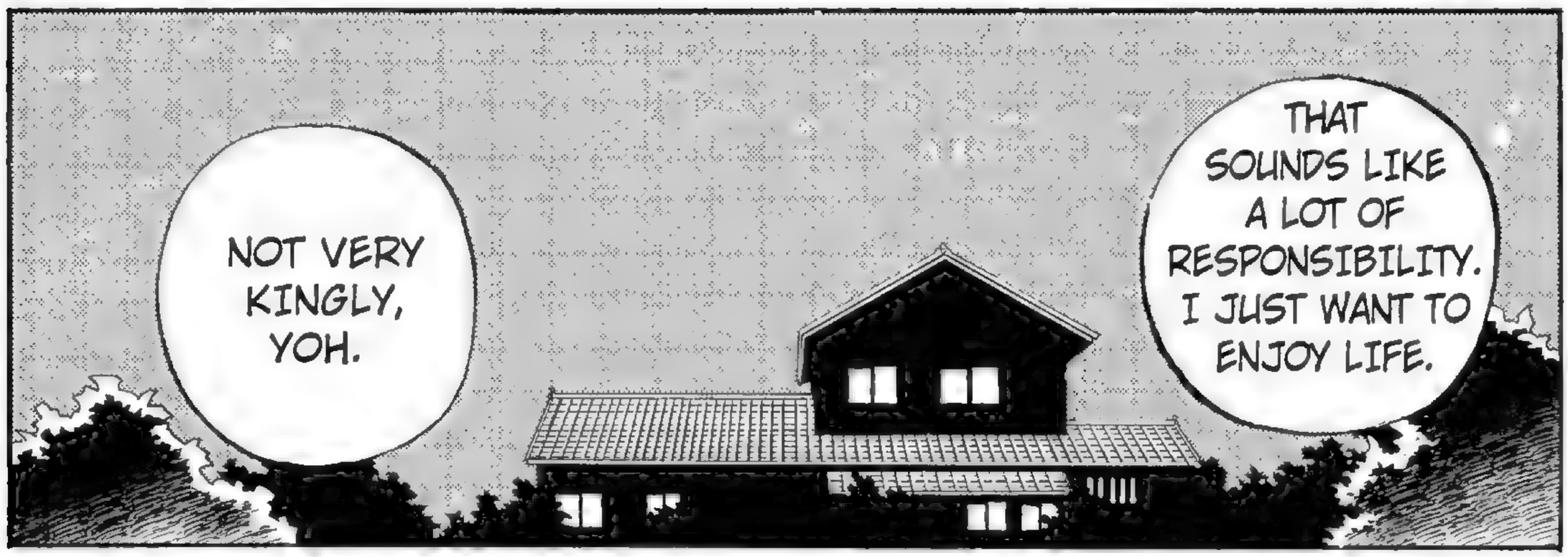


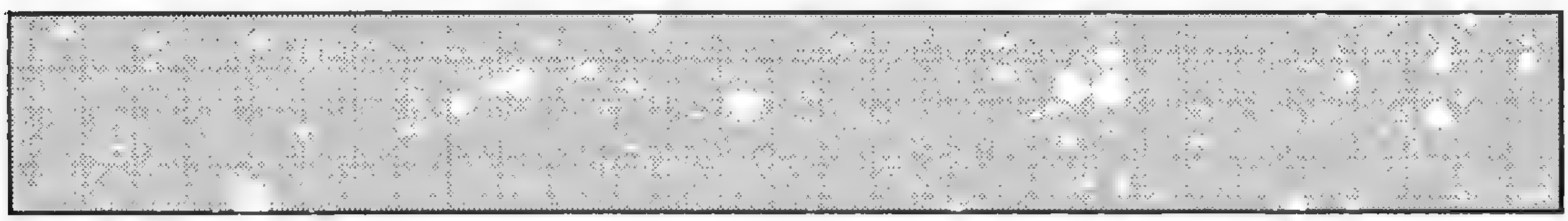




I THINK ONE OF THE SHAMAN KING'S JOBS...

IS TO ENSURE THAT THE WORLD REMAINS A PLACE WHERE DREAMS ARE POSSIBLE...


NOT VERY KINGLY, YOH.
THAT SOUNDS LIKE A LOT OF RESPONSIBILITY. I JUST WANT TO ENJOY LIFE.



HEY KALIM...
WHAT, SILVA?

GAB
GAB
カラオケ
BLAH BLAH

...

IS THIS YOUR REVENGE?

DO YOU HAVE TO SIT RIGHT NEXT TO ME? YOU'RE KILLING MY SALES.

...

WHAT IS IT?

HA HA HA
"MAKE DO ON YOUR OWN" IS THE MOTTO OF THE SHAMAN KING OFFICIANTS!
I MIGHT HAVE SOME INFORMATION YOU'D PAY FOR.

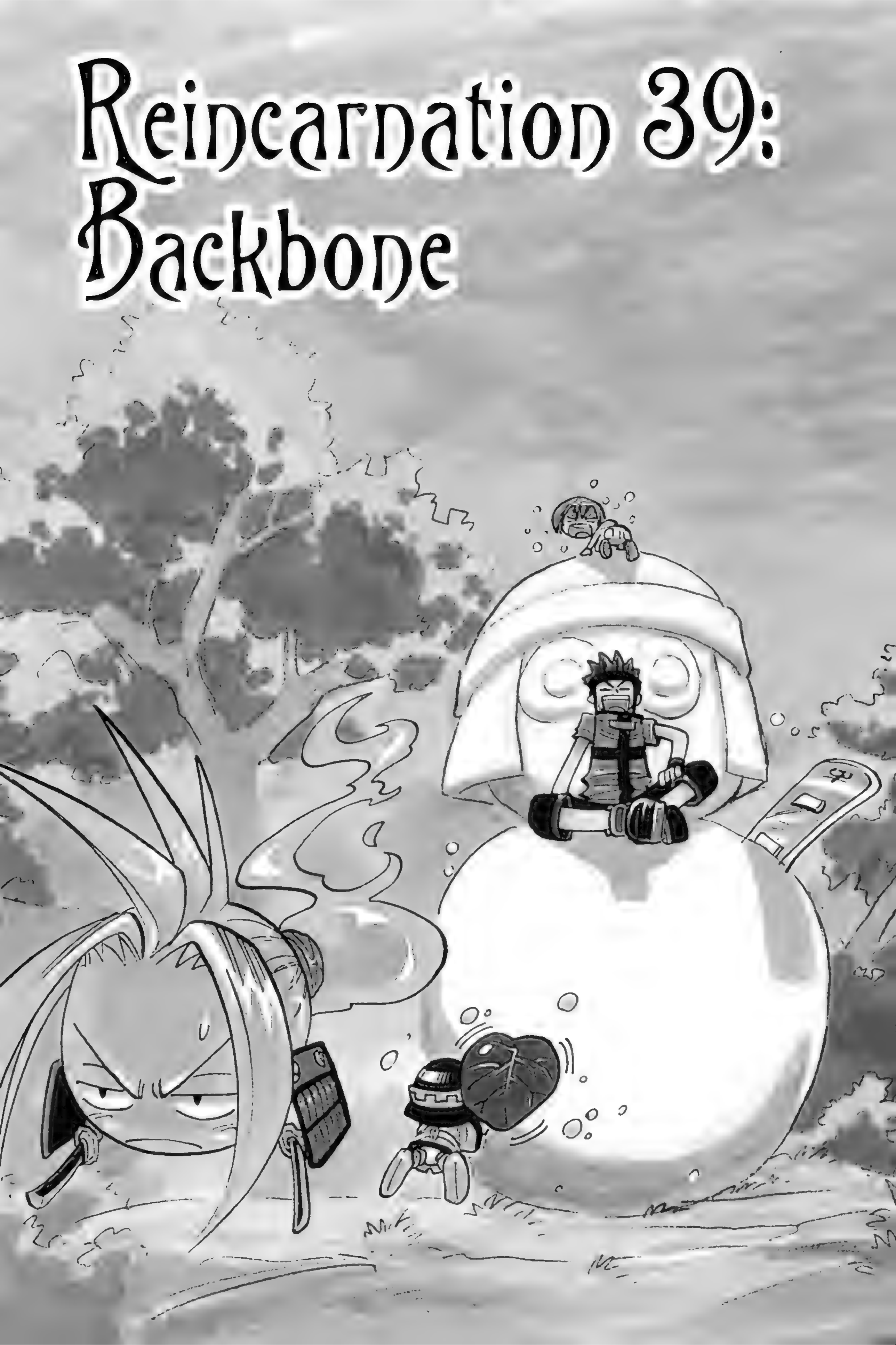
YOH'S NEXT OPPONENT HAS BEEN CHOSEN.

WAIT, SILVA! DID YOU ALREADY KNOW HE'LL BE FIGHTING A PSYCHO-PATH?!
THAT'S IT? THAT'S NO SECRET. LATER.

HAVE YOH FORFEIT THE NEXT MATCH.
I'M NOT LYING.
FORGET THE MONEY. I'M TELLING YOU THIS AS A FRIEND.

OR HE'S DEAD FOR SURE.

Reincarnation 39: Backbone



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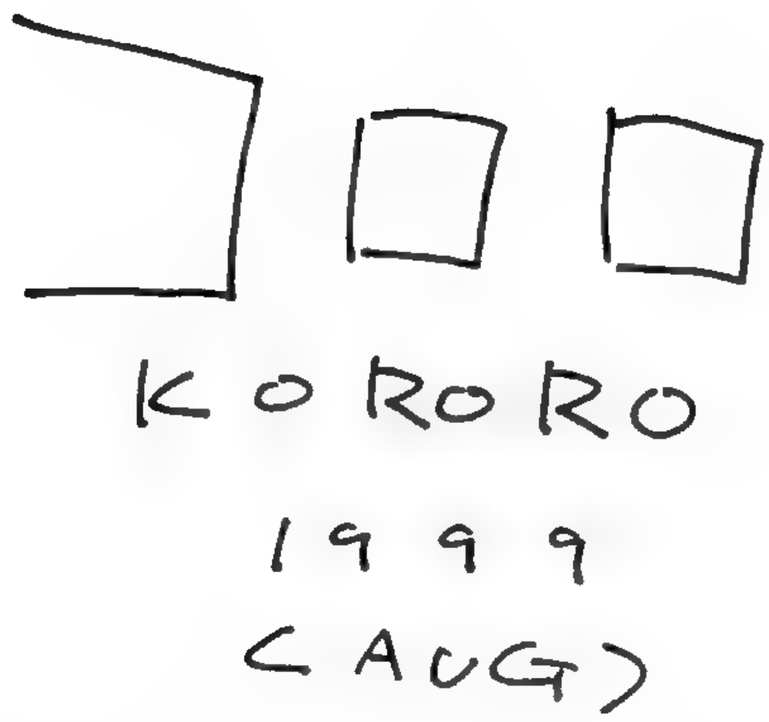

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CHERRY BLOSSOMS.

THE WARM SUN.

AHHH...

I LOVE SPRINGTIME.

BUT ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO HAVE A *PICNIC* HERE?

UM, NOT TO SPOIL YOUR REVELS...

CHOKOHAMA FOREIGNERS' CEMETERY IS THE SITE OF TODAY'S MATCH.

TAKEYAMA

1975 ~ 1999

YUHSUKE TAKEYAMA

"THAT SHAPE", AS YOU CALL IT, HAS A RELIGIOUS SIGNIFICANCE FOR CHRISTIANS!

IT'S NOT JUST FOR STYLE!

WHAT'S WITH THE WEIRD STONES? MUST BE THEIR FAVORITE SHAPE.

VIP

HUH?

BUT WHY HERE OF ALL PLACES?!

THE FOREIGNERS' CEMETERY?!

FIDGET FIDGET

INTER-RED?

THERE ARE 4,500 PEOPLE FROM OVER 40 COUN-TRIES INTERRED HERE NOW.

THIS CEMETERY WAS FOUNDED WHEN PERRY'S FLEET SAILED INTO CHOKOHAMA HARBOR IN THE 1850S AND HE BURIED ONE OF HIS SAILORS HERE.

YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENS IN HORROR MOVIES...

THAT'S EXACTLY WHY PLACES LIKE THIS CREEP ME OUT.

BUT... THE WORMS WOULD EAT THEM!

THEY'RE BURIED WITHOUT BEING CREMATED.

IN COFFINS.

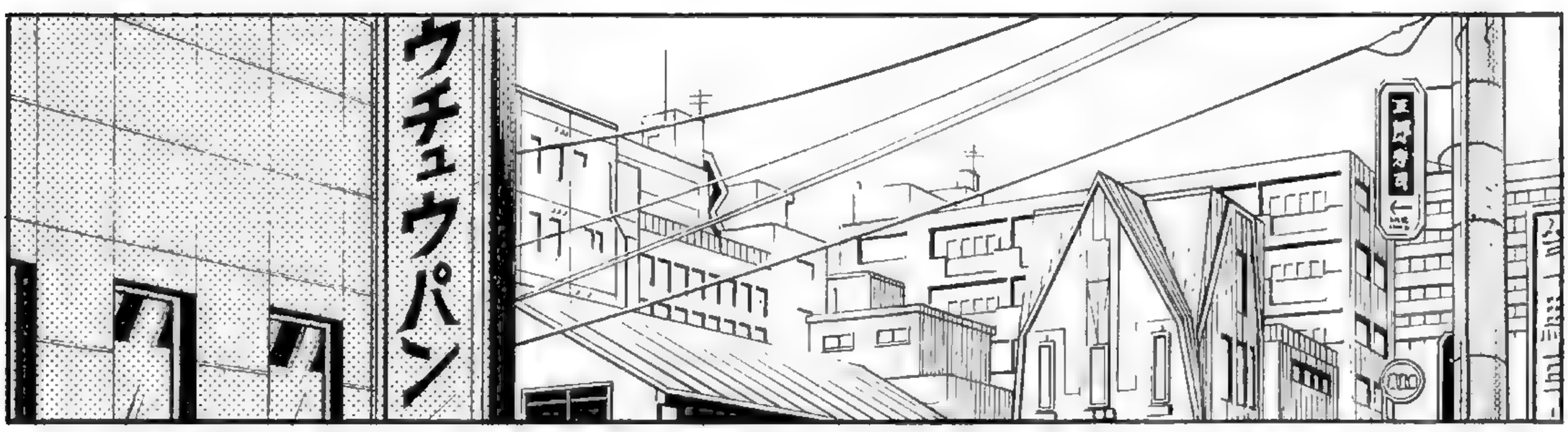
How to Be an Inn Hostess

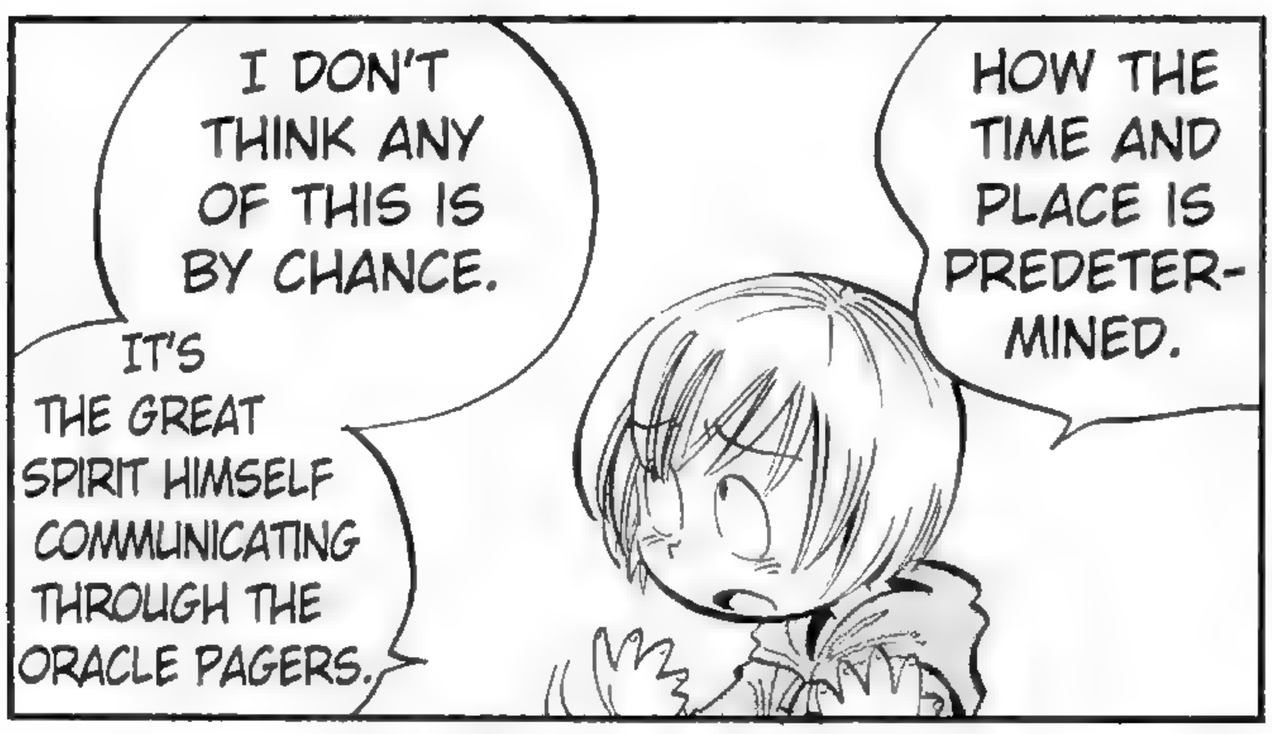
I TOLD YOU I CAN'T STAND THAT!

OH. YE~S

HAHAHA

IS HE TELLING THE TRUTH?





WORRYING ABOUT THINGS LIKE THAT WILL STUNT YOUR GROWTH, BOY.
HA HA HA!
C'MON, WORK WITH ME HERE!
IT'S WEIRD ENOUGH THAT WE'RE OUT HERE IN CHOKOHAMA WHEN THIS THING IS CALLED "SHAMAN FIGHT IN TOKYO."
IT'S BEYOND US.
SIGH
THERE'S NO USE THINKING ABOUT IT.
IS IN CHIBA PREFECTURE, AFTER ALL.
TOKYO VOLEYLAND
ANYWAY, "TOKYO VOLEYLAND"...
TRAP
YOU'RE THE SHAMAN FIGHT OFFICIANT...?
HEY! YOU'RE THAT STREET MERCHANT!
UP
IT'S YOU...!
WHOA!

RELAXED AS ALWAYS, EH, YOH? GOOD.

HEY!

SILVA!

WHAT?! BUT I GOT AN ELECTRIC BILL TO PAY!

HUH?

"GOOD," EH? I'M SORRY, SIR, YOU CAN'T SET UP SHOP HERE. I'LL HAVE TO CONFISCATE THAT STUFF.

...

I'M HUMAN, WISE GUY!

YOH'S KOROPOKKUR?

SORRY, WHERE WAS I? OH, YOU MUST BE...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, SILVA?

HMPH

THIS GUY'S RUNNING THE SHAMAN FIGHT?

IS HE LEGIT?

I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO TAKE SIDES, BUT THERE'S SOMETHING I'VE GOT TO WARN YOU ABOUT...

WELL, THERE'S A SITUATION.

WELL? SPIT IT OUT.

IS IT ABOUT YOH'S NEXT MATCH?

...

VERY PERCEPTIVE.

BETTER TO DISCUSS THIS IN A MORE PRIVATE PLACE. WILL YOU COME WITH ME?
WHP

...
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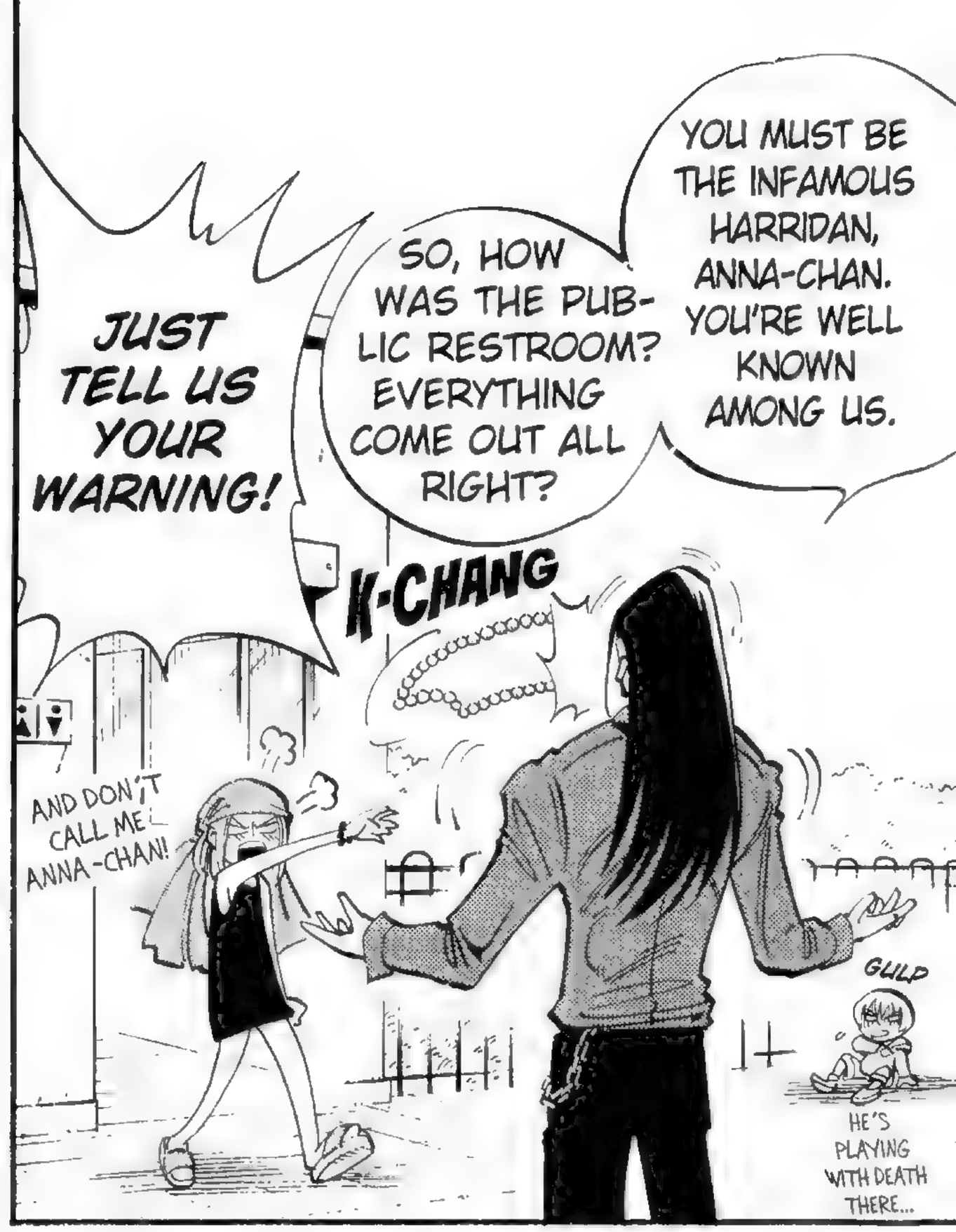
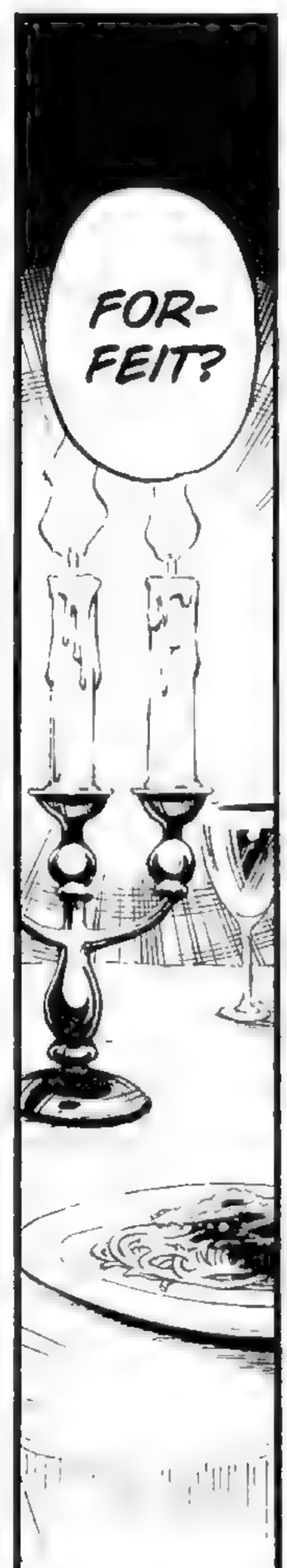

JUST TELL US YOUR WARNING!
SO, HOW WAS THE PUBLIC RESTROOM? EVERYTHING COME OUT ALL RIGHT?
YOU MUST BE THE INFAMOUS HARRIDAN, ANNA-CHAN. YOU'RE WELL KNOWN AMONG US.
K-CHANG
AND DON'T CALL ME ANNA-CHAN!
GULP
HE'S PLAYING WITH DEATH THERE...

WE CHECKED HIS BACKGROUND. HE'S A BLOOD-THIRSTY KILLER. BUT BY THE RULES, HE MUST BE ADVANCED TO THE NEXT MATCH.
YES. TWO WEEKS AGO A SHAMAN KILLED ANOTHER IN A MATCH.
HE'S YOH'S OPPONENT TODAY.


FOR-FEIT?

MENU

WHAT IF I TOLD YOU HE WAS A NECRO-MANCER?

I'M NOT DONE YET.

ARE YOU MADE OF STONE?

...

SLURP

IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE.

YOH'S GOING TO BEAT HIM.

A CORPSE JOCKEY?!

A NECRO-MANCER...

HISSSS

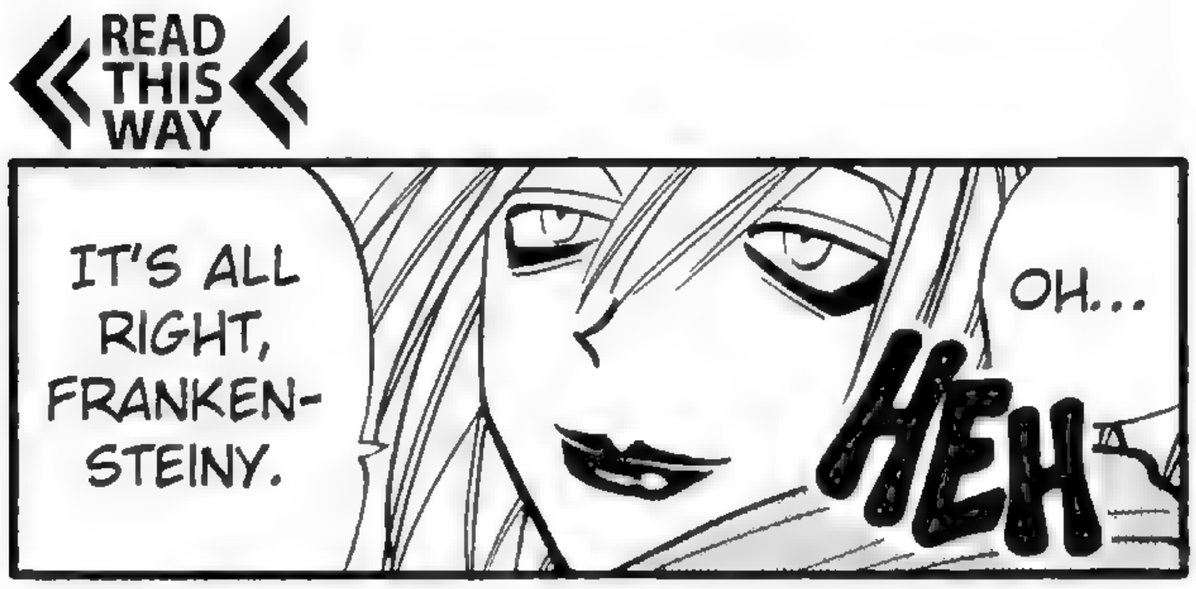
ONE OF THEM WITH ENOUGH MANA CAN COMMAND AN ARMY OF SKELETONS!
NECROMANCERS ARE EUROPEAN SORCERERS WHO REUNITE GHOSTS WITH THEIR REMAINS FOR THEIR OVER SOULS.

READ THIS WAY
AN OPPONENT LIKE THAT WOULD HAVE EVERY ADVANTAGE IN THAT PLACE. YOH WOULD BE KILLED.
IF YOU CARE ABOUT YOH, YOU'LL PASS ON THIS FIGHT.
THAT PLACE...
KSSSH
KRK
BUT WHY?!
GOOD POINT.
4,500 POTENTIAL OVER SOULS AT THIS GHOUL'S DISPOSAL.
IT'S A BARRACKS OF CORPSE-SOLDIERS.
IT'S THE NATURE OF THE CONTEST.
WHY WOULD YOUR GREAT SPIRIT DO THIS?!
THE DECK'S BEEN STACKED AGAINST YOH!
BECAUSE ONLY THE GREATEST SHAMAN DESERVES TO RECEIVE THE GREAT SPIRIT.
THE GREAT SPIRIT CHOOSES THE TIME AND PLACE THAT ALLOWS THE COMPETITORS TO TAP THEIR MAXIMUM POTENTIAL.

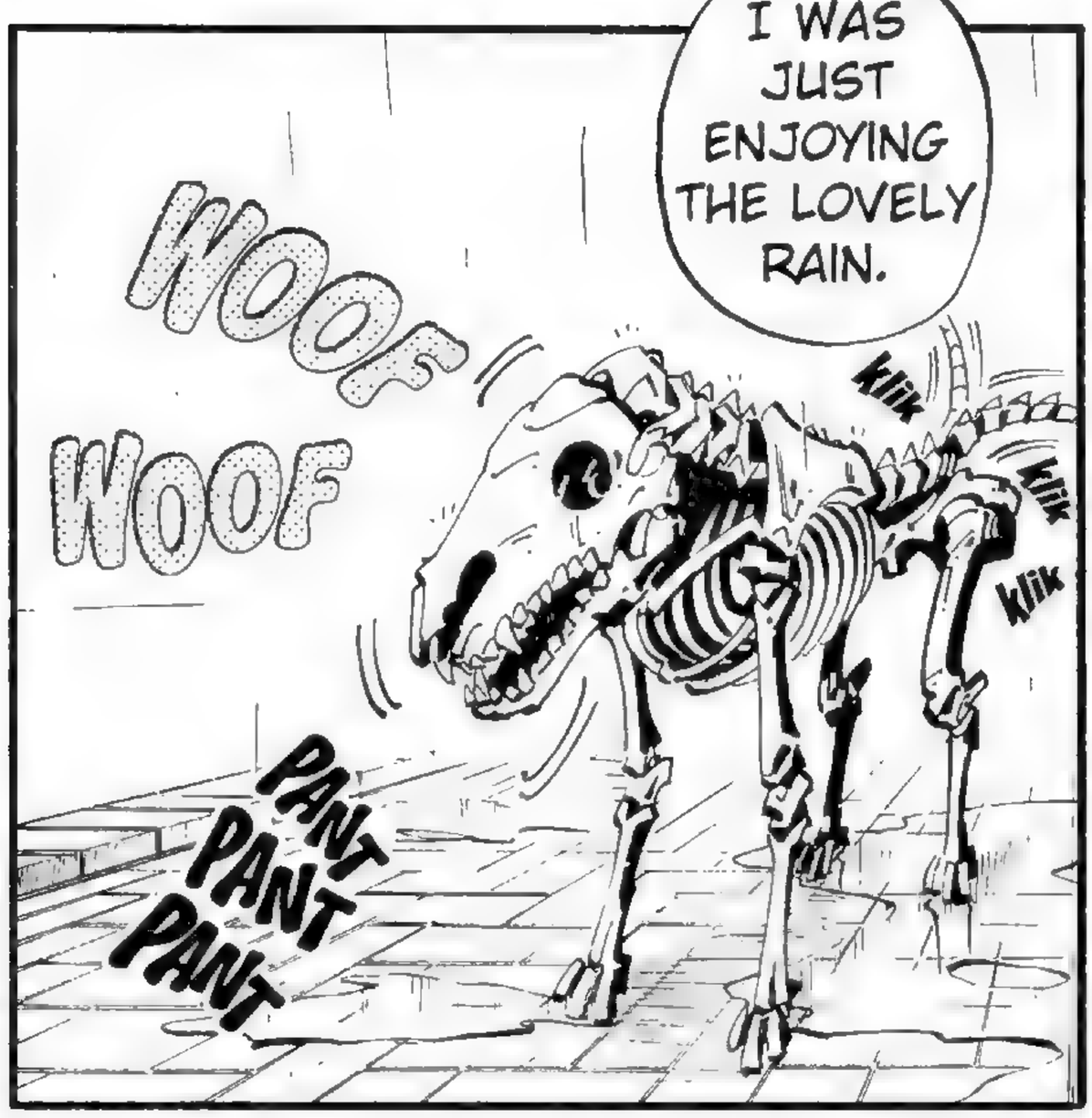
YOUR TRIP TO CHOKOHAMA NEED NOT BE A TOTAL WASTE. YOU CAN STILL ENJOY YOUR SPRING BREAK.
I'M ONLY TELLING YOU THIS BECAUSE I DON'T WANT YOU TO DIE FOR NOTHING.
...!

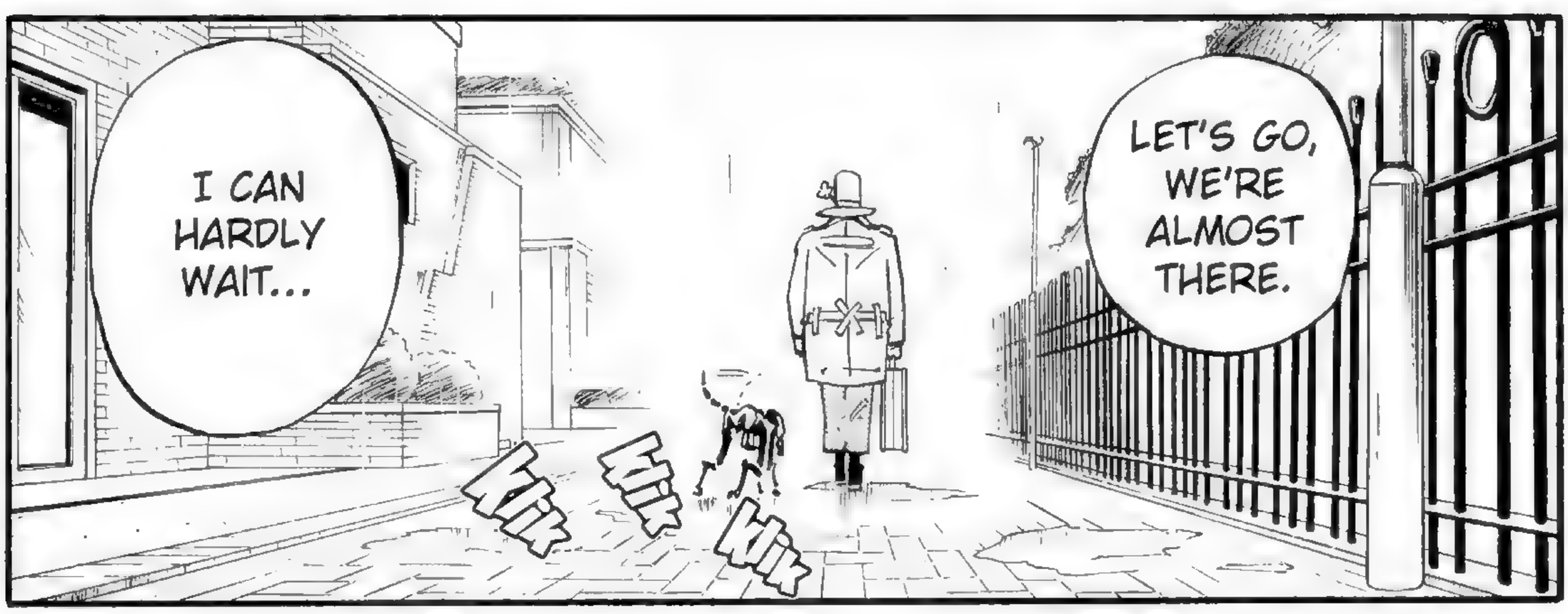
HE'S A LEGENDARY NECRO-MANCER WHO TERRORIZED ALL OF GERMANY.
HEIR TO THE FAUST BLOOD AND MADNESS...
HE MUST NOT FIGHT THIS MAN.

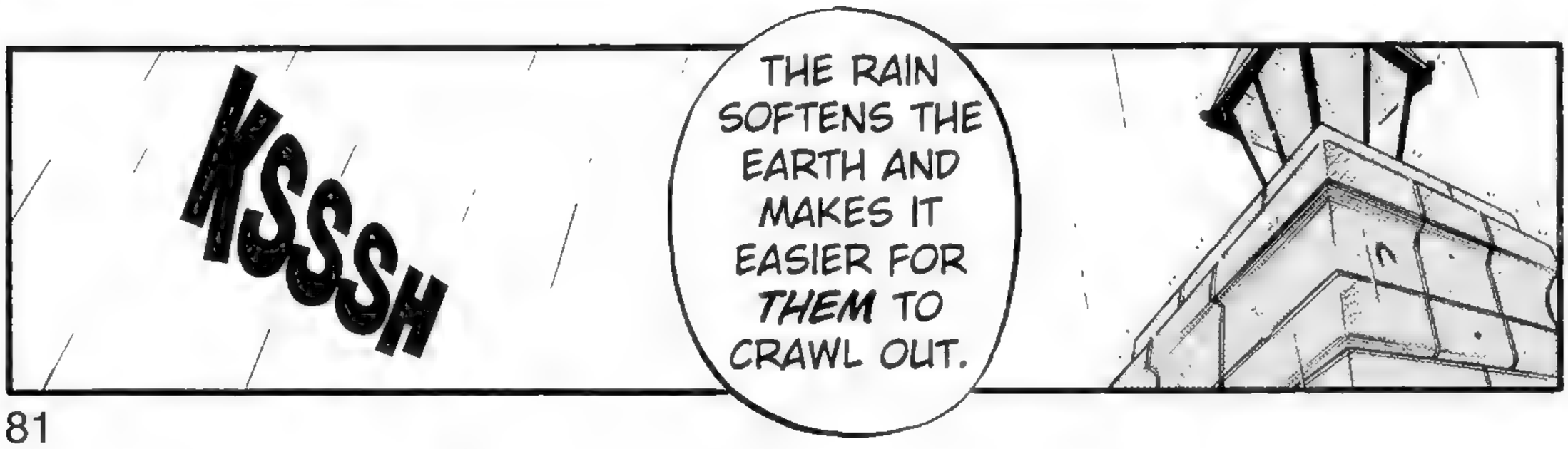
THE LAST OF THE LINE... FAUST VIII!


READ THIS WAY
IT'S ALL RIGHT, FRANKEN-STEINY.
OH...
HEH

BOOM
...
BBBBBB
WHIM-PER
WHINE

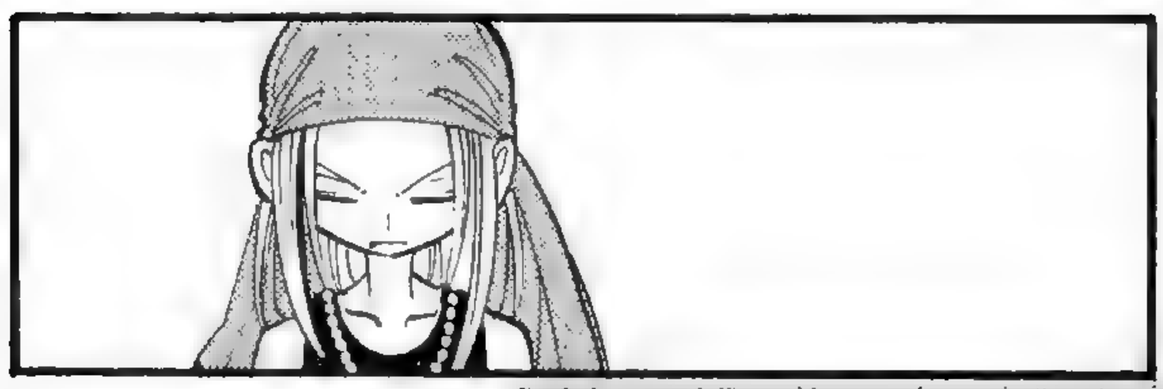

I WAS JUST ENJOYING THE LOVELY RAIN.
WOOF
WOOF
klik
klik
klik
PANT
PANT
PANT

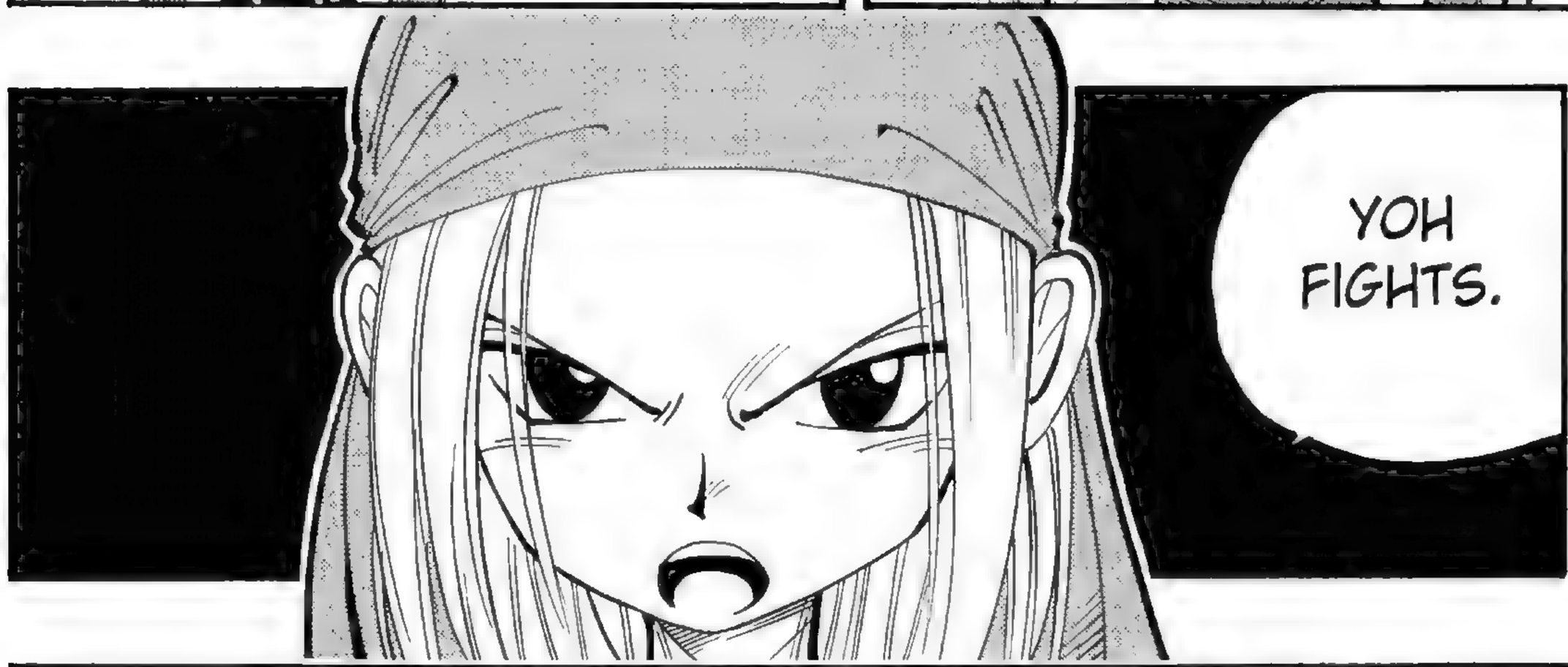

I CAN HARDLY WAIT...
LET'S GO, WE'RE ALMOST THERE.
klk
klk
klk


KSSSH
THE RAIN SOFTENS THE EARTH AND MAKES IT EASIER FOR *THEM* TO CRAWL OUT.

IT'S NOT WORTH IT. ONE FORFEIT WON'T PUT YOH OUT OF THE CONTEST.
TRUST ME.
WHAT DO YOU SAY?

HIS COUNTLESS SKELETAL MINIONS ATTACK THE LIVING...
AND EACH ONE THEY KILL ADDS A NEW SOLDIER TO HIS ARMY.



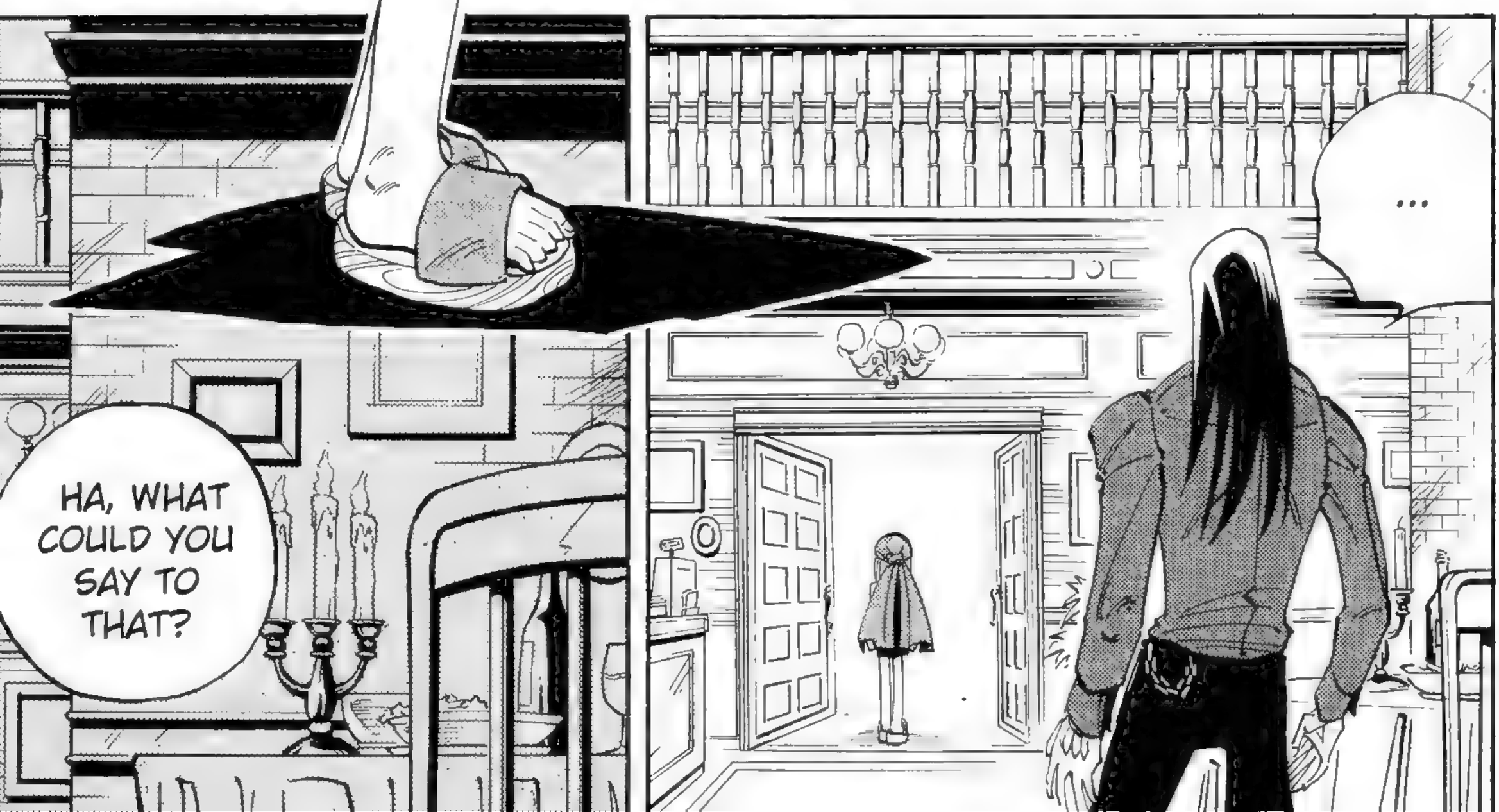

YOH FIGHTS.

I LOVE YOH.
YOU'RE SENDING HIM TO HIS--
DID YOU HEAR WHAT I JUST SAID?!
WHAT?!

YOH WILL ACCEPT ANY FATE-- VICTORY, LOSS, EVEN DEATH-- IF IT'S PART OF THE GREAT SPIRIT'S DESIGN.

AND WHEN YOU REALLY LOVE SOMEONE YOU BELIEVE IN THEM COMPLETELY.

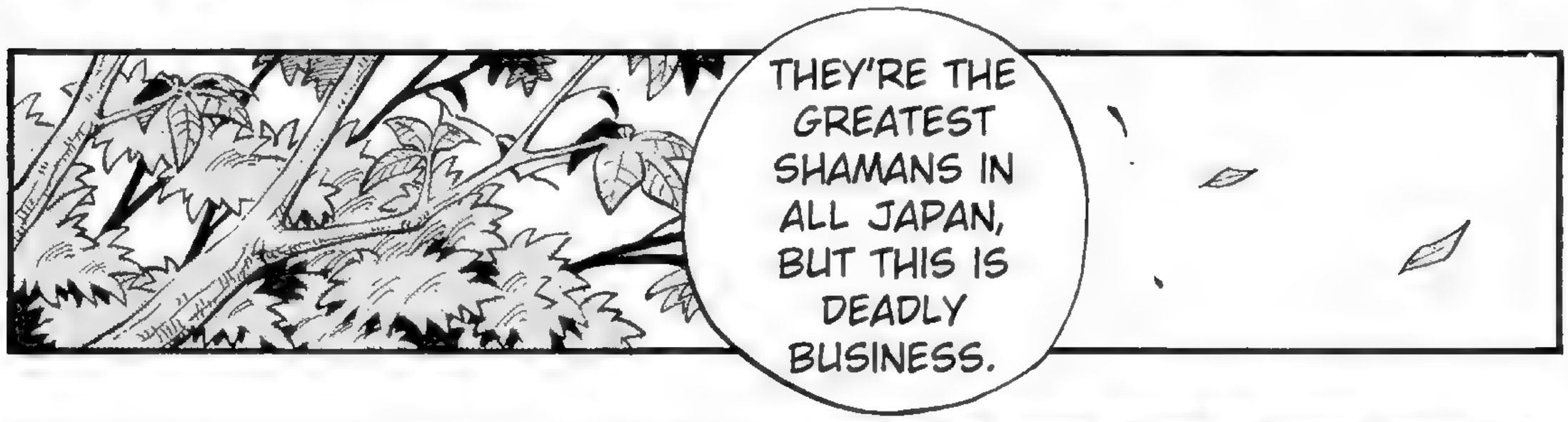
AND I BELIEVE THAT YOH WILL BE SHAMAN KING.

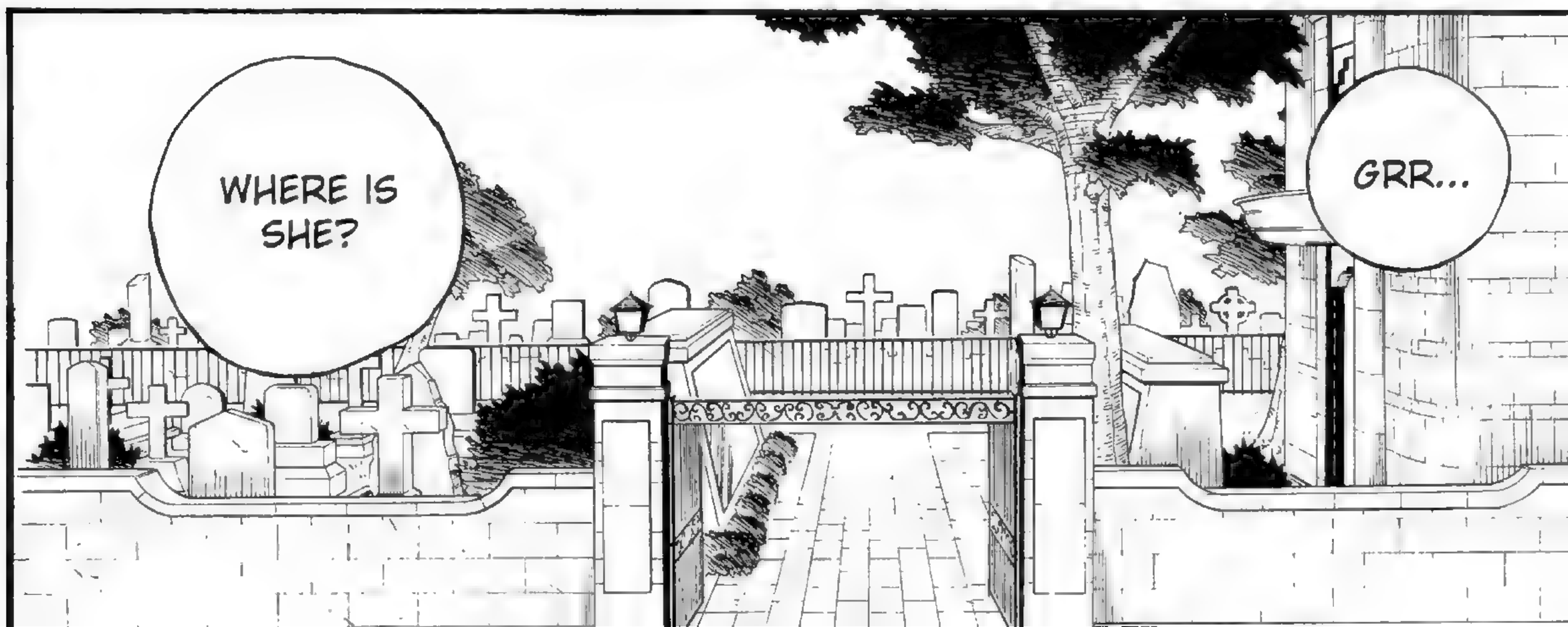


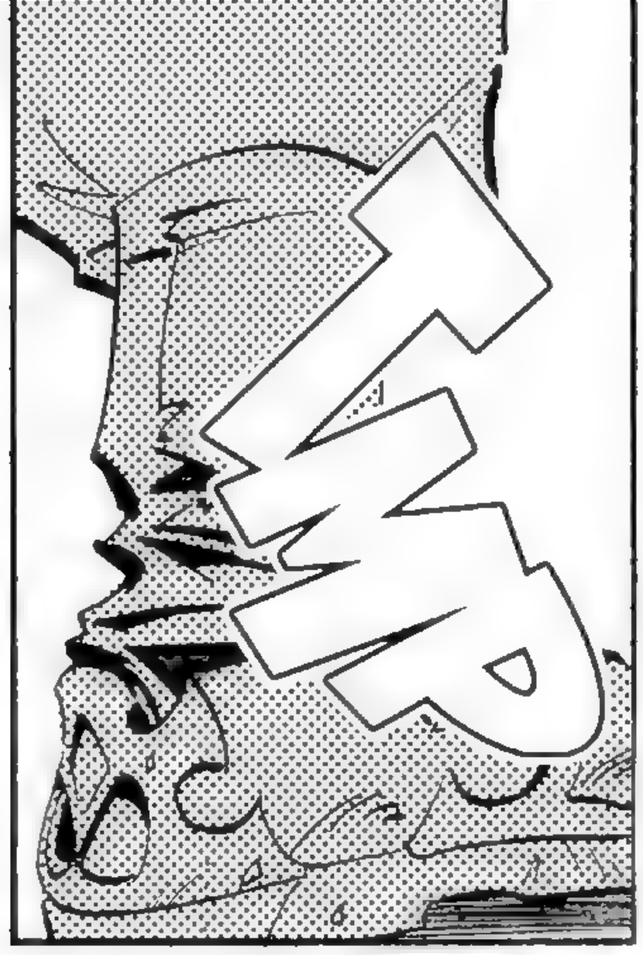
YES, I DID.
SHE'S GOT SOMETHING VERY SPECIAL, ALL RIGHT... SHE MUST HAVE QUITE A BACK-GROUND.

NO WONDER THE ASAKURAS CHOSE HER TO WED THEIR HEIR.

BUT YOU SHOULD HAVE STOPPED HER.
ME, STOP THAT HELLION? SHE'S THE REASON YOH HAS PERFORMED SO WELL. YOU SAW HER, KALIM.
Klunk
WOM


THEY'RE THE GREATEST SHAMANS IN ALL JAPAN, BUT THIS IS DEADLY BUSINESS.


WHERE IS SHE?
GRR...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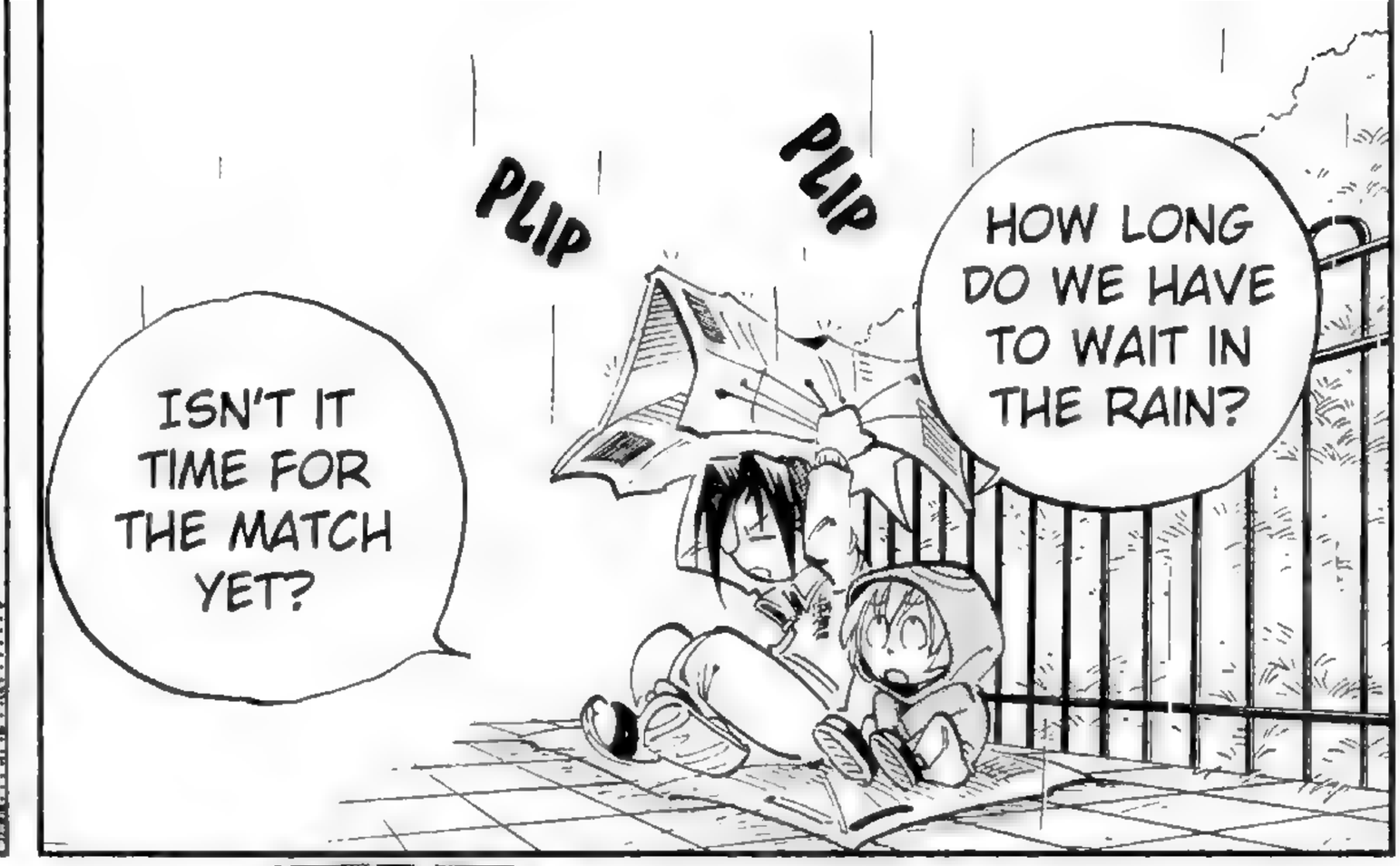
PLIP
PLIP
ISN'T IT TIME FOR THE MATCH YET?
HOW LONG DO WE HAVE TO WAIT IN THE RAIN?

ANNA, WHERE HAVE YOU--
THERE YOU ARE!
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GUTEN TAG.

SHAMAN
KING
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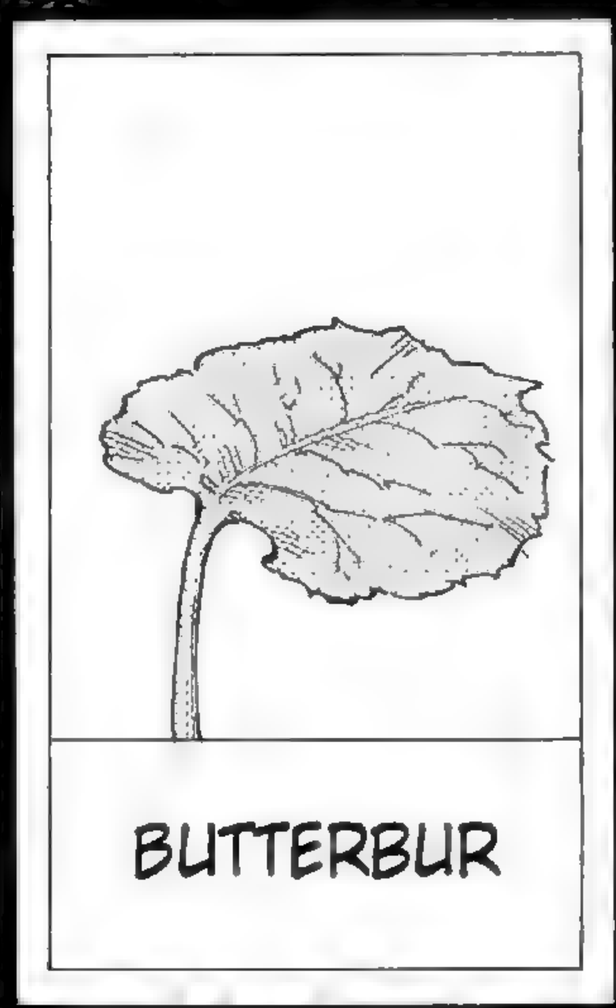

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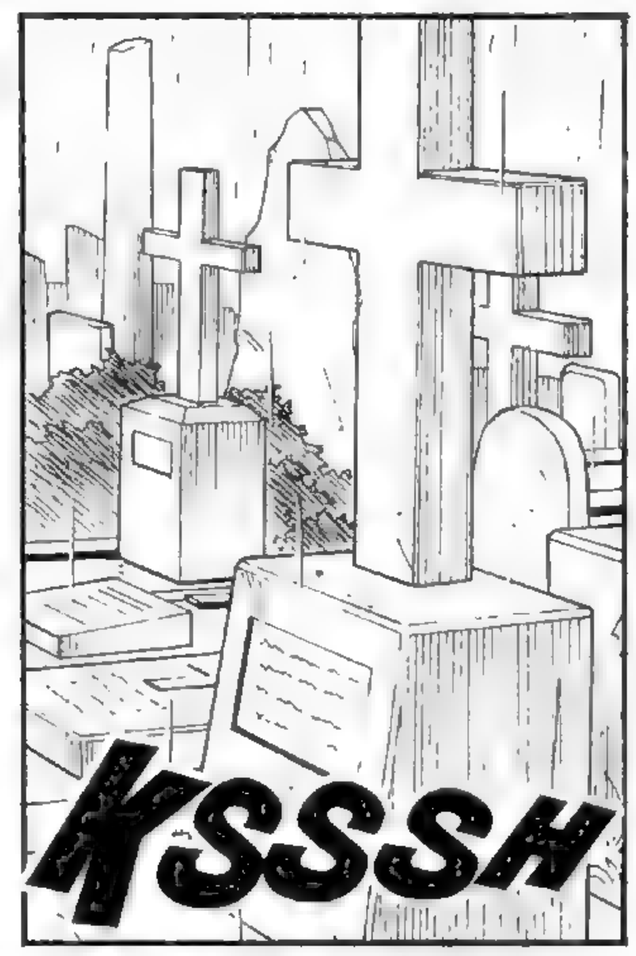


YOH ASAKURA?

THAT'S RIGHT.

AND YOU MUST BE...

...

A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU. I'M YOUR OPPONENT.

FAUST VIII.

I HOPE YOU'LL GO EASY ON ME.

SHAMAN KING
Reincarnation 40:
Spill Your Guts

NICE TO MEET YOU, TOO.
HI.
WUP

KSSSH
UH...

WELL, HE'S GOT AN ORACLE PAGER.

HMM...
IS HE GOING TO FIGHT YOU OR JOIN YOUR FAN CLUB?

UM, OH...
HA HA! DON'T BE AFRAID! ACTUALLY, I'M QUITE RELIEVED. I WAS AFRAID YOU'D BE SOME WALKING HORROR.

NOT VERY MANLY LOOKING, EITHER.
SKITCH
BUT HE DOES SEEM FRIENDLY.

I SMELL IT!
THIS ONE REEKS OF DEATH!
DO NOT TRUST HIM, LORD YOH!!
阿弥陀丸
!
*AMIDAMARU

SRSHING

AMIDA-MARU!

HIS ARE THE EYES OF A *MURDERER!*

HE CAN-NOT DECEIVE ONE WHO HAS SPILLED RIVERS OF BLOOD AS I HAVE!

I USED TO BE A DOCTOR, AND OVER TIME YOU TOUCH A LOT OF DEATH IN THAT PROFESSION.

UM, WELL...

M-MUR-DERER?!

GULP!

HEH.

I LOST A BATTLE TO *DEATH.*

YES, BUT I NO LONGER PRACTICE.

A DOCTOR?!

HUH?

DEATH?

I'M FROM GERMANY, BIRTHPLACE OF MODERN MEDICINE. EVEN THE JAPANESE WORD FOR MEDICAL CHART, "KARTE," IS A GERMAN WORD.

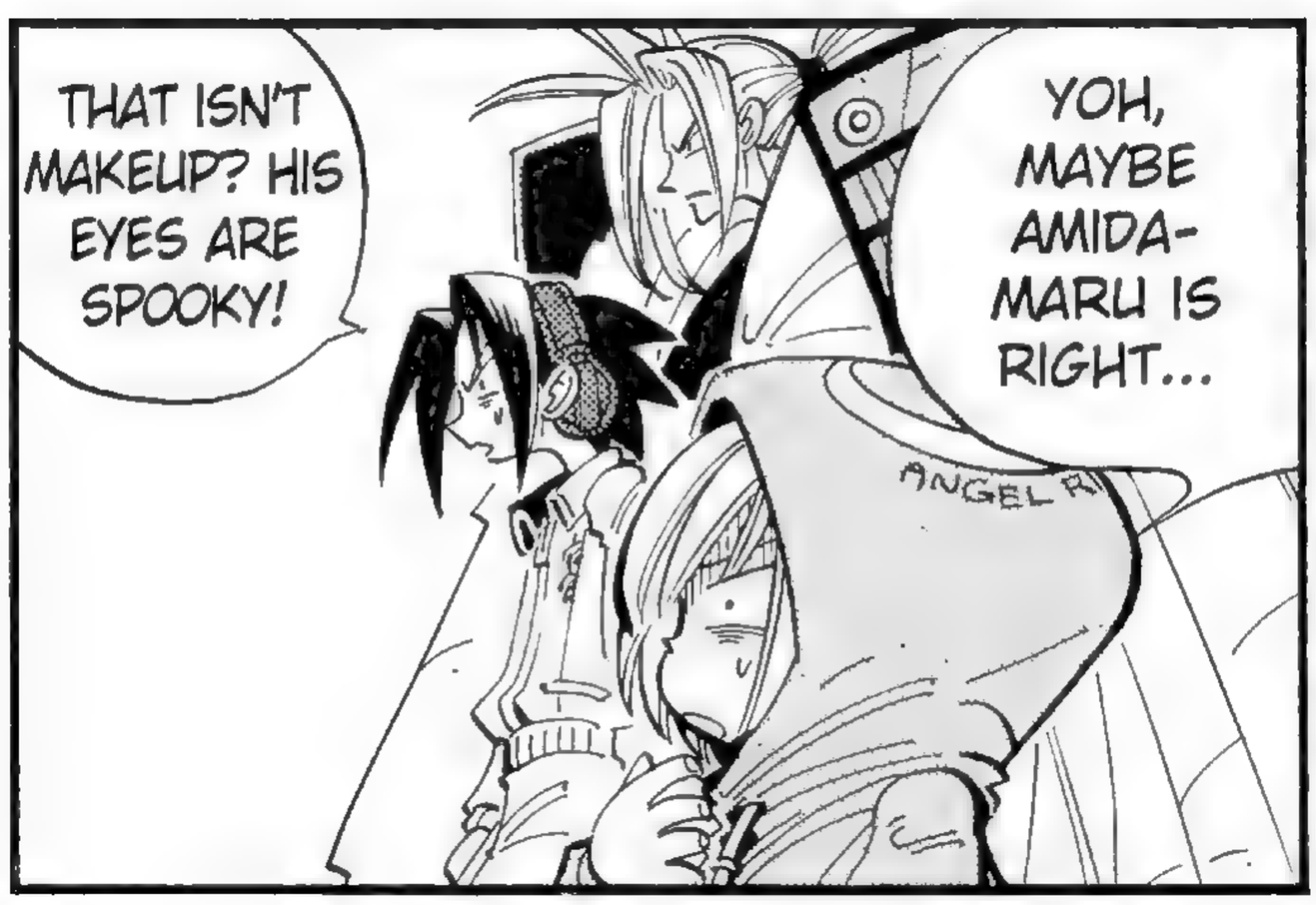
PRESERVING HUMAN LIFE WAS MY GREATEST JOY.

I CAME FROM A FAMILY OF DOCTORS, SO NATURALLY I STUDIED MEDICINE.

THROUGH THE CENTURIES, MY FOREBEARS CURED HUNDREDS OF DISEASES.

OLD AGE, ACCIDENTS, AND INCURABLE SICKNESSES TOOK THEM. AND THOUGH I SAVED MANY, I COULD NEVER WIN MY WAR WITH DEATH.

BUT, DESPITE ALL MY EFFORTS, SOME PATIENTS WERE BEYOND SAVING...



!?

AH! THE SAMURAI'S SOUL LIVES ON, SO WHY MUST HIS FLESH TURN TO DUST?!

fwup

BUT WHY WOULD A DOCTOR BECOME A SHAMAN?

HUH?

WHY MUST WE STRUGGLE VAINLY IN THE FACE OF CERTAIN DEATH?!

IS A MAN BORN ONLY TO DIE?!

A MAN SOUGHT THE ANSWER TO THE ETERNAL MYSTERY, AND TRIED TO TRANSCEND DEATH.

ONCE...

FAUST VIII!! YOU MEAN--

!

YOU'RE RELATED TO THE DR. FAUST?!

BORN IN 1470, FAUST WAS A BRILLIANT SCIENTIST WHO MASTERED ALCHEMY AND WITCHCRAFT!

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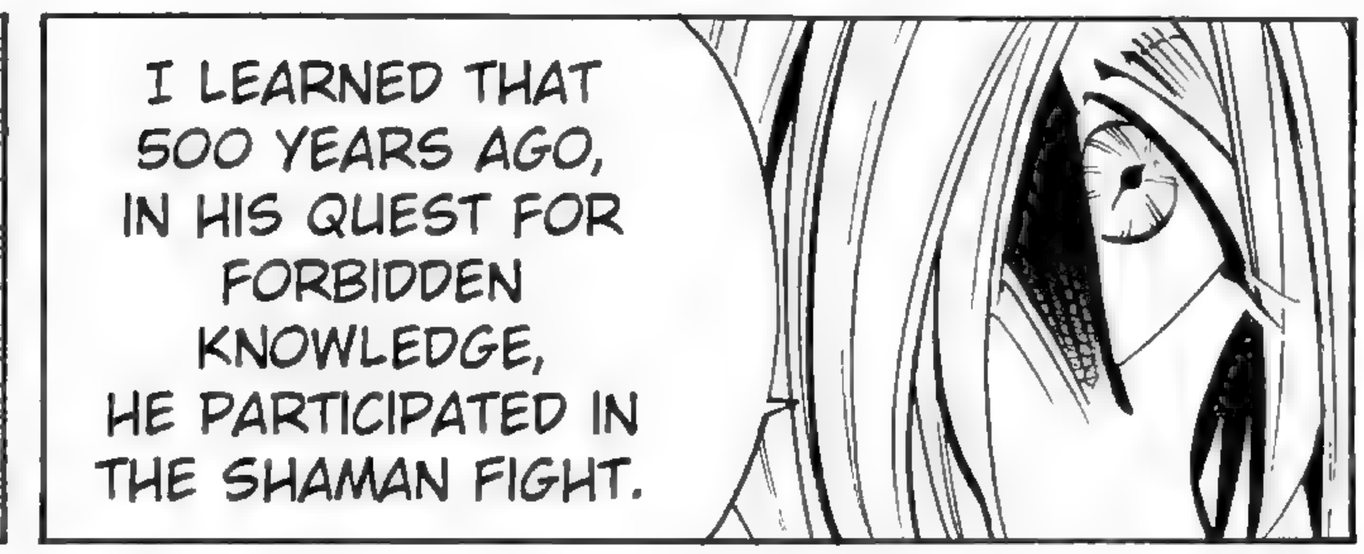
I FOUND HIS SECRET PAPERS IN THE FAMILY RUINS.

I COME FROM A FAMILY OF DOCTORS, REMEMBER?

I AM.

I LEARNED THAT 500 YEARS AGO, IN HIS QUEST FOR FORBIDDEN KNOWLEDGE, HE PARTICIPATED IN THE SHAMAN FIGHT.



AND HE NEVER FOUND THE ANSWERS TO THE GREATEST MYSTERIES.

BUT ARROGANCE BLINDED HIM, AND HE WAS TORN TO PIECES BY THE VERY DEVIL HE CONJURED AS HIS ALLY.

NOW I'M CONTINUING HIS WORK.

OKAY, THIS GUY DEFINITELY PLAYS FOR TEAM PSYCHO.

LORD YOH!

DR. FAUST WAS IN THE SHAMAN FIGHT?!

WHAT'S THAT SOUND?

WHAT THE--

...!?

KLUNK

AND ANOTHER THING I LEARNED FROM MY ANCESTOR'S PAPERS WAS...

TUMP

NECROMANCY.
THE ART OF RAISING THE DEAD.

YOU ARE A WEIRDO!

WHY DOES HE HAVE A SKELETON IN HIS COAT?!

...MADE OF BONES...

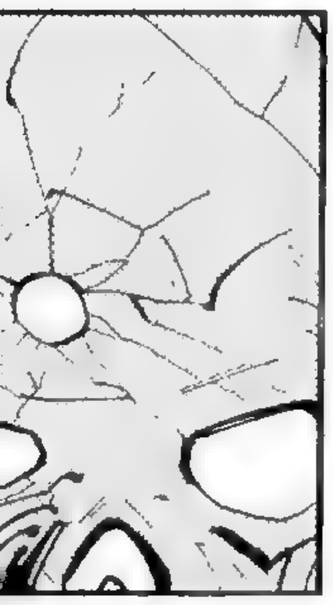
THE DOG'S...

SWING

RAIS-ING THE--

A SKEL-ETON?!

THAT DOG...



I USE IT FOR MY OVER SOULS.

RASP

THIS IS MY SHAMANIC FOCUS.

I TOLD YOU, I CAN RAISE THE DEAD.

LOOK! SHE WAKES.

GASP

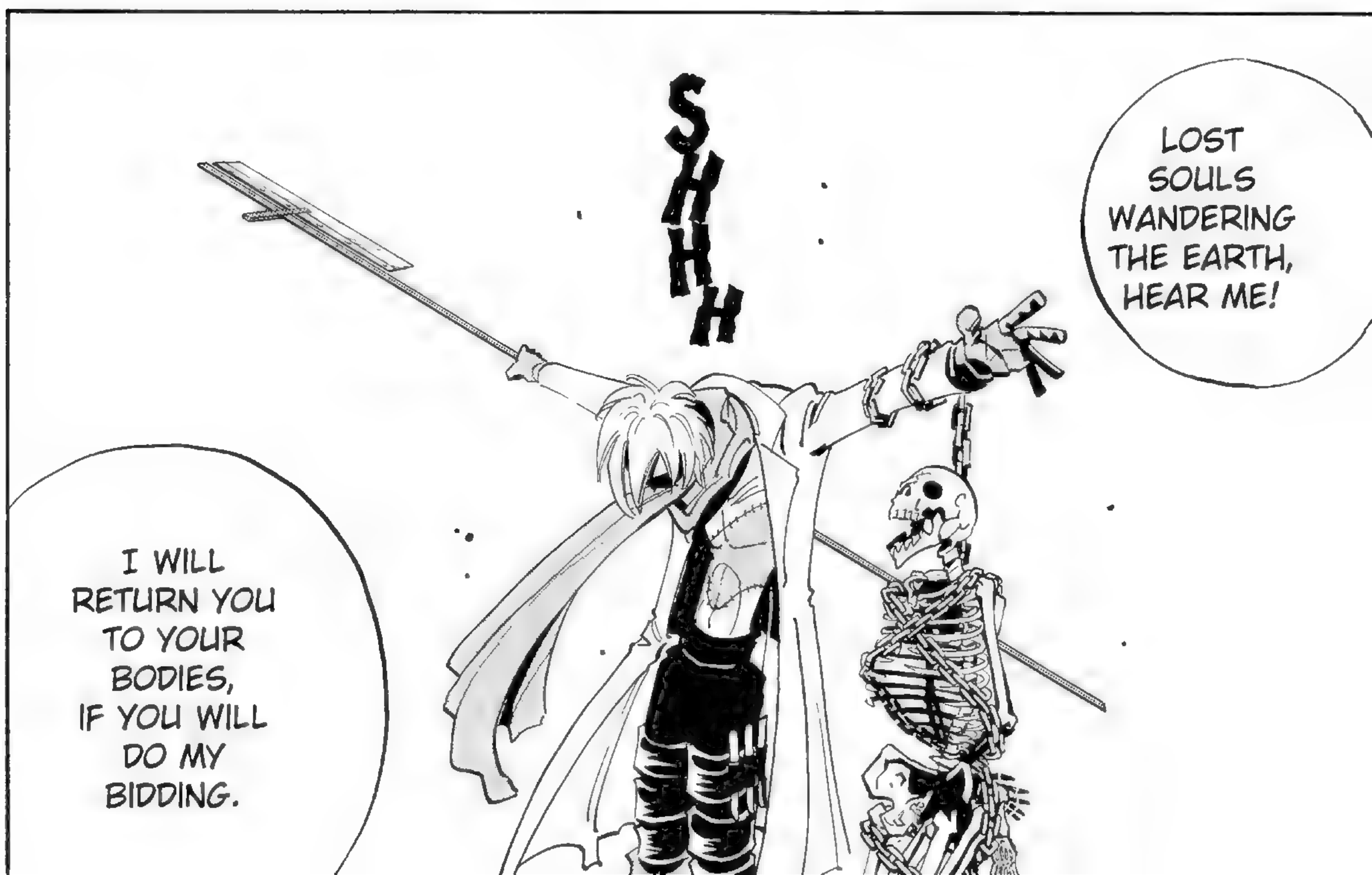
CHICK!

HE'S SMALL FOR HIS AGE... ABNORMAL.
MANTA? THAT'S HIS NAME?
Clak Clak Clak
HE MAY HOLD A CLUE TO A GREAT SECRET.

I CAN'T TAKE THIS STUFF!
WAAAAGGH!
!
VROOM
MANTA! COME BACK!

HUH?

I MUST EXAMINE HIM.


SHH
LOST SOULS WANDERING THE EARTH, HEAR ME!
I WILL RETURN YOU TO YOUR BODIES, IF YOU WILL DO MY BIDDING.

SK-SKELETONS?!

fWush

kWush

kersh

SEIZE THAT BOY.

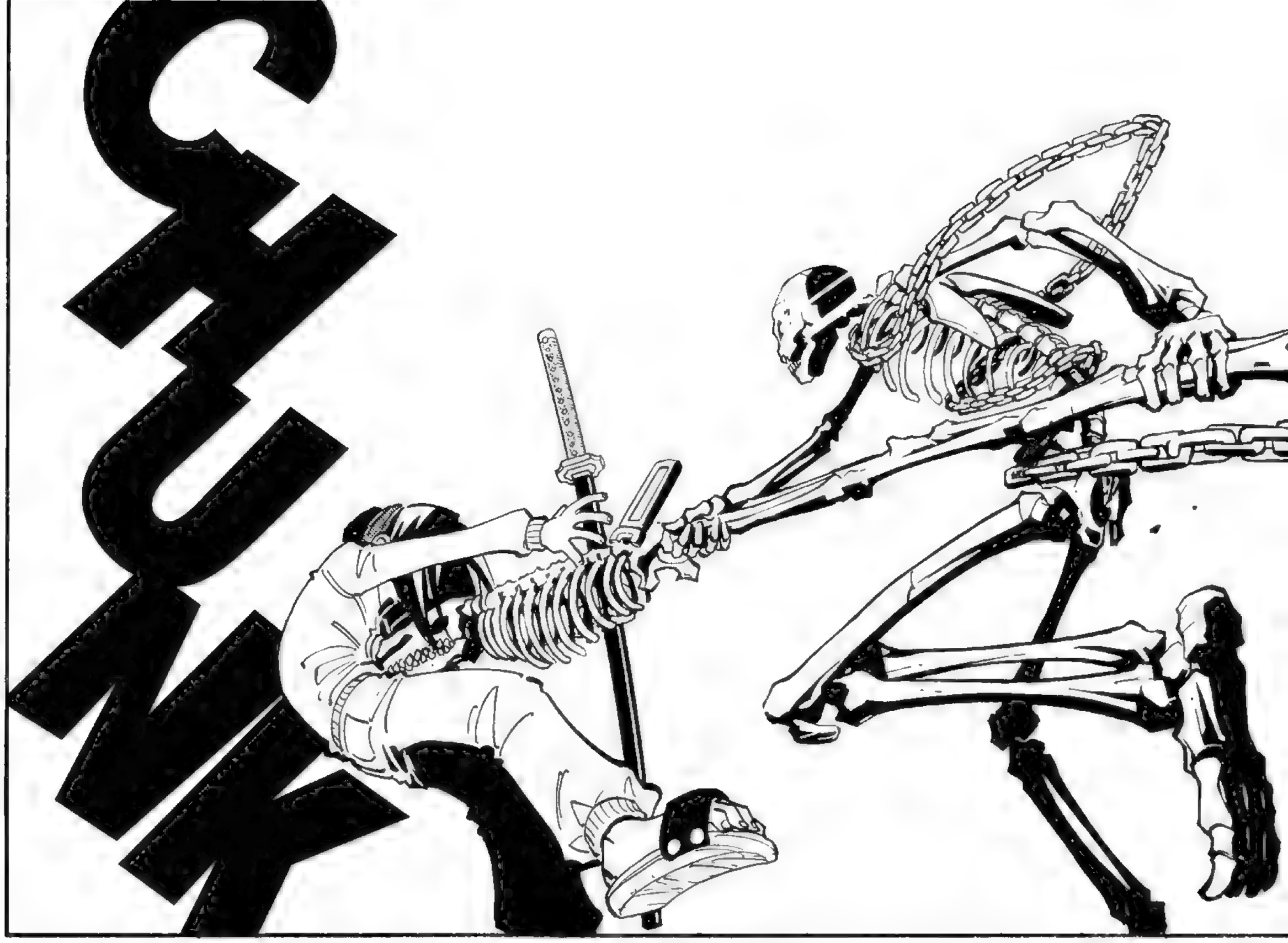
NOW WE SEE THE NATURE OF HIS EVIL, LORD YOH! WE MUST HURRY TO SAVE LORD MANTA!

WHAT'S HAPPENING, AMIDAMARU?! THE DEAD ARE BUSTING OUT OF THEIR GRAVES!

OKAY, LET'S DO IT, AMI--

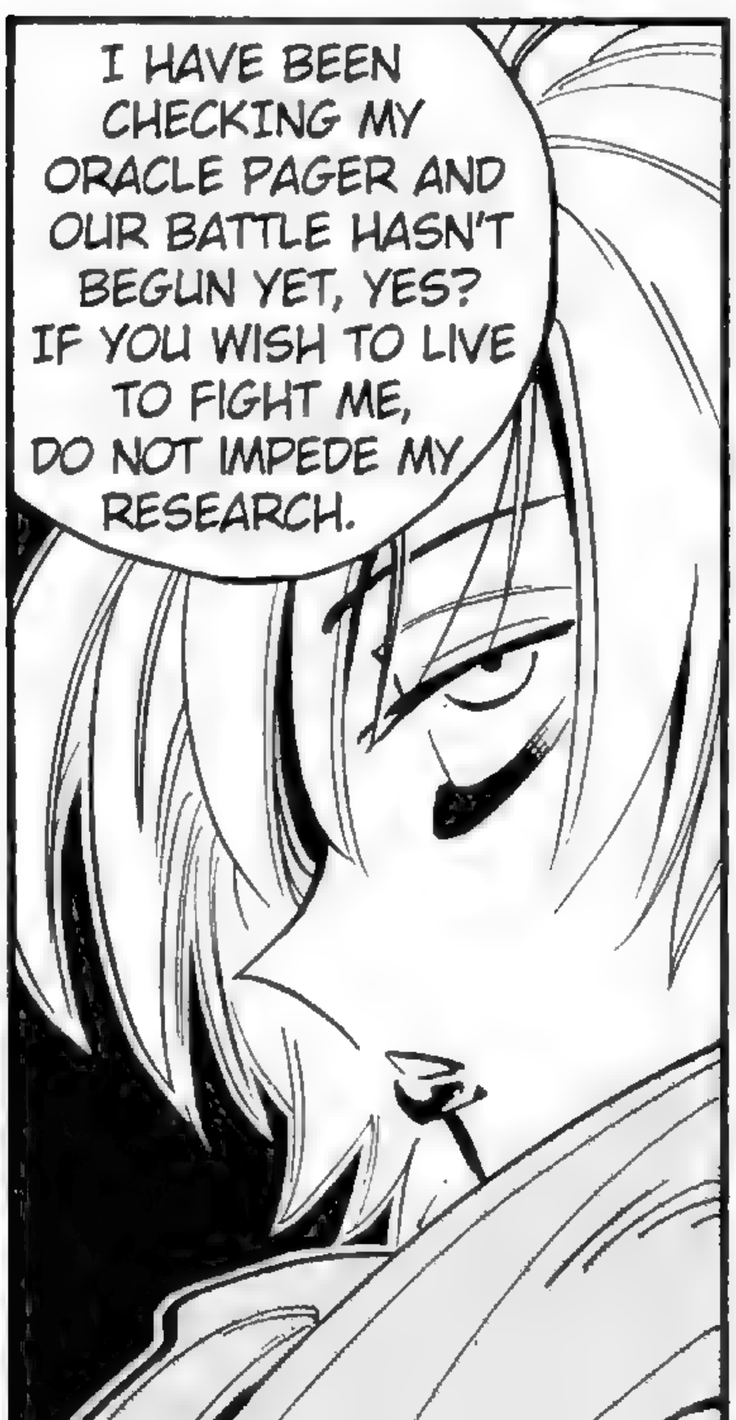
...!

CHAK

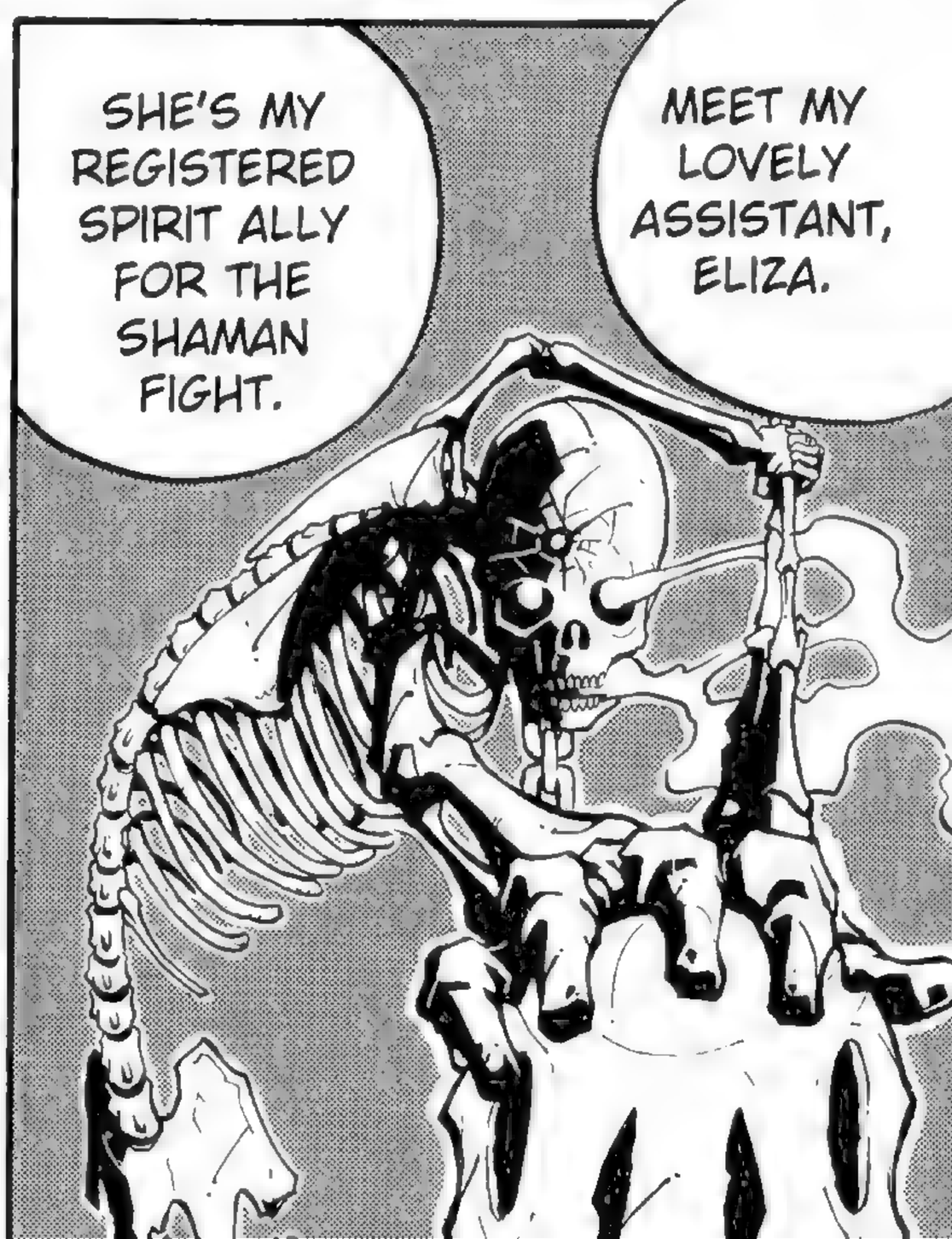


AS I SAID, WE GERMANS LIKE TO FINISH WHAT WE START.

GGH...?!
...


I HAVE BEEN CHECKING MY ORACLE PAGER AND OUR BATTLE HASN'T BEGUN YET, YES? IF YOU WISH TO LIVE TO FIGHT ME, DO NOT IMPEDE MY RESEARCH.

...!


SHE'S MY REGISTERED SPIRIT ALLY FOR THE SHAMAN FIGHT.
MEET MY LOVELY ASSISTANT, ELIZA.

I CAN'T GET FREE!

NO!

!!

SHAA

LORD YOH!

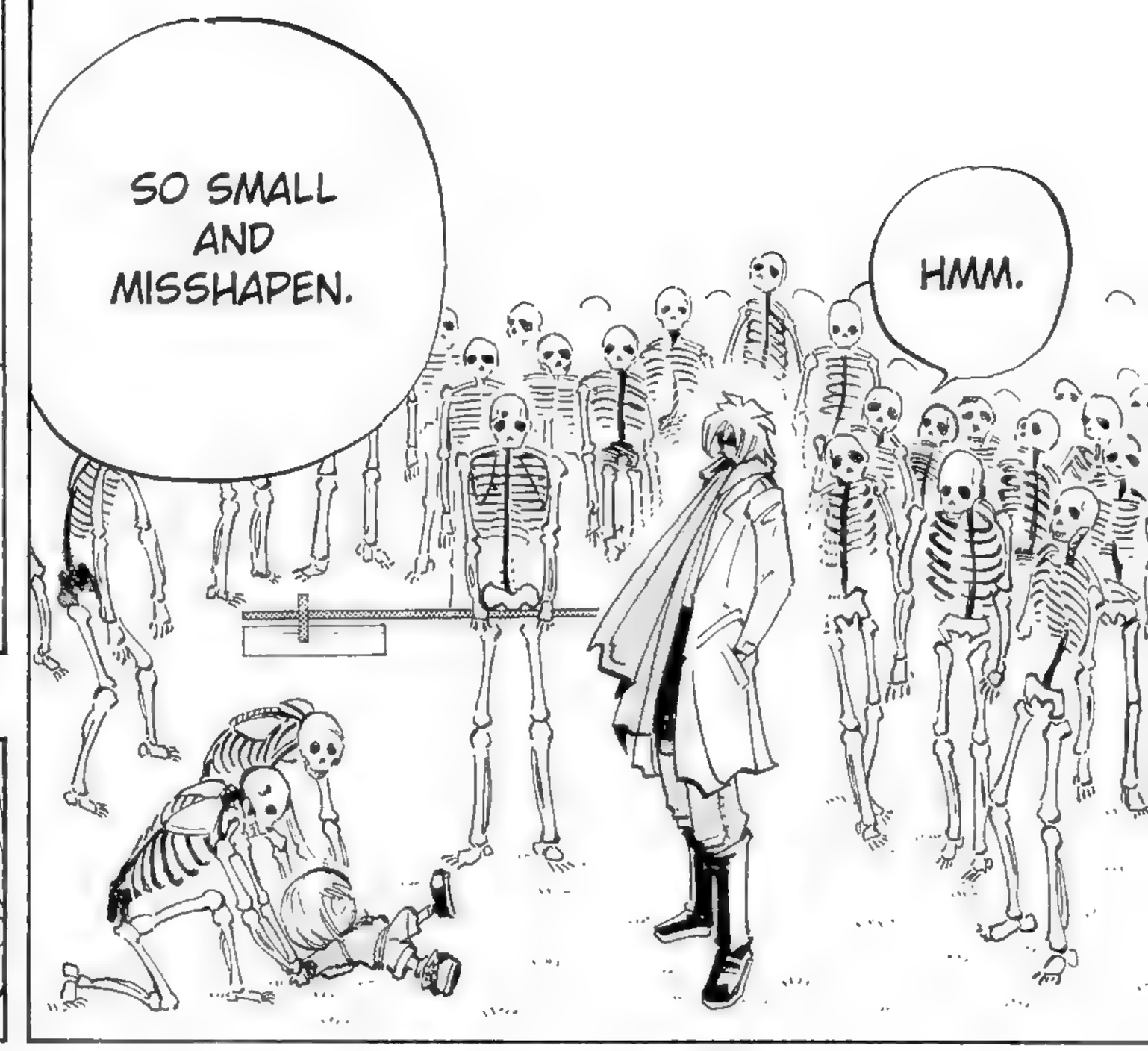
AAGGHH!

SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE

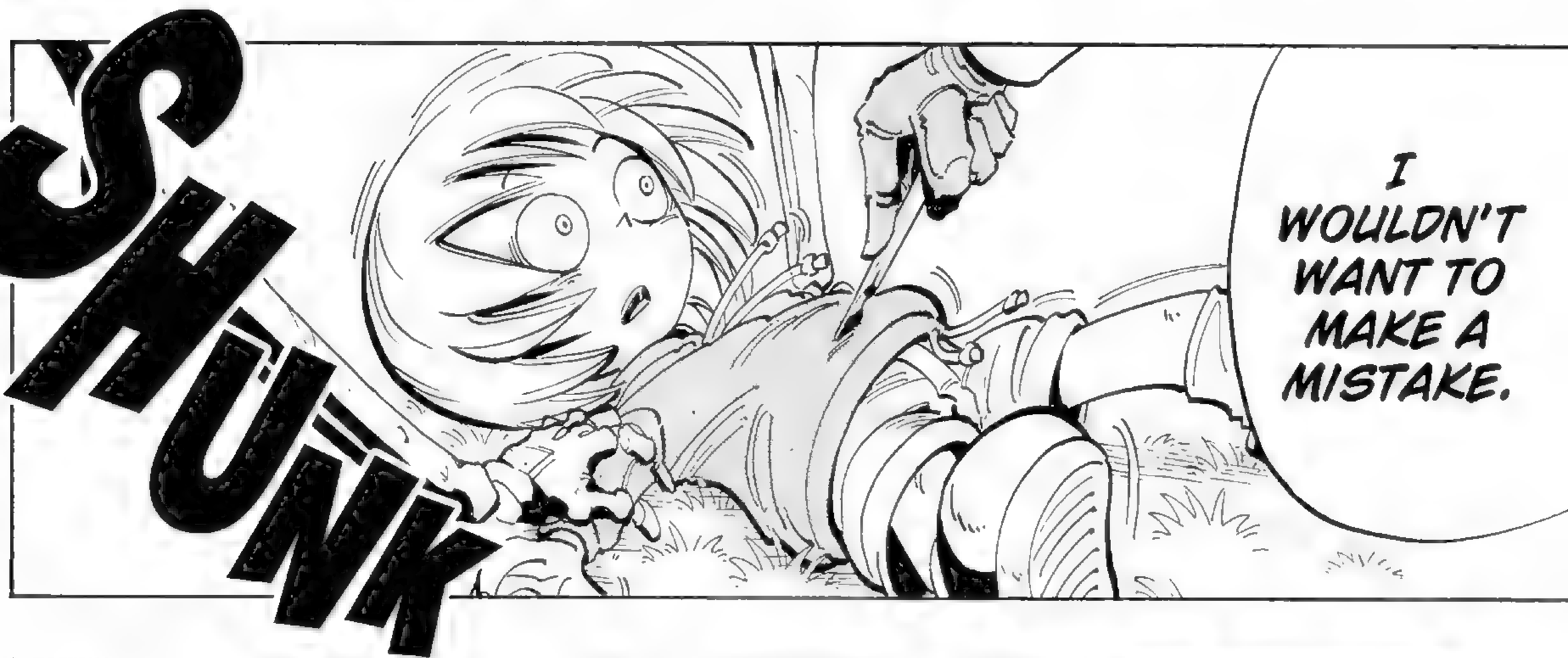
LET ME GO! FAUST, LEAVE MANTA ALONE!

THUD THUD THUD

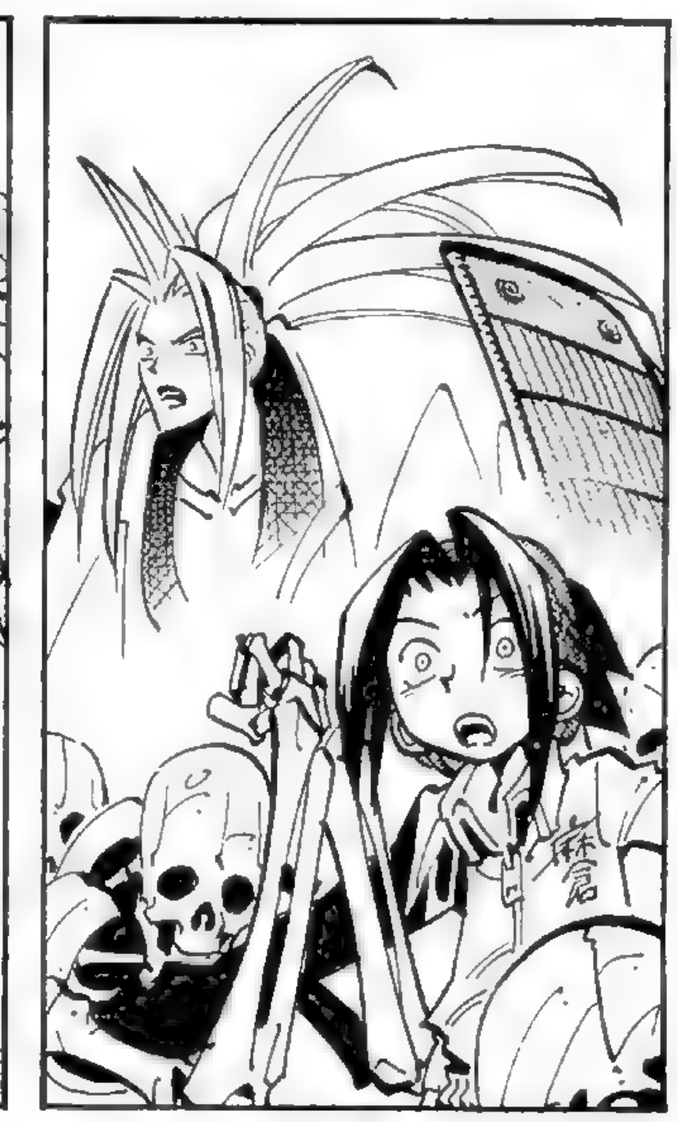
GET 'EM OFF ME! I CAN'T TAKE IT!
FWUP
FWUP


SO SMALL AND MISSHAPEN.
HMM.

THERE, THERE. DON'T MOVE.


SHUNK
I WOULDN'T WANT TO MAKE A MISTAKE.

SLISH
SLISH
HRUK
HRUK
HRUK



...
WHAT?

GYAAA

WAAAH!

THE CHEST CAVITY LOOKS NORMAL ENOUGH... ...

LINH--

MA--

KSSSH

MANTAAA!

SHAMAN KING CHARACTER FILE No.22

PIRKA
1999
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BIRTHDAY: FEBRUARY 9
ASTROLOGICAL SIGN: AQUARIUS
BLOOD TYPE: O
12 YEARS OLD

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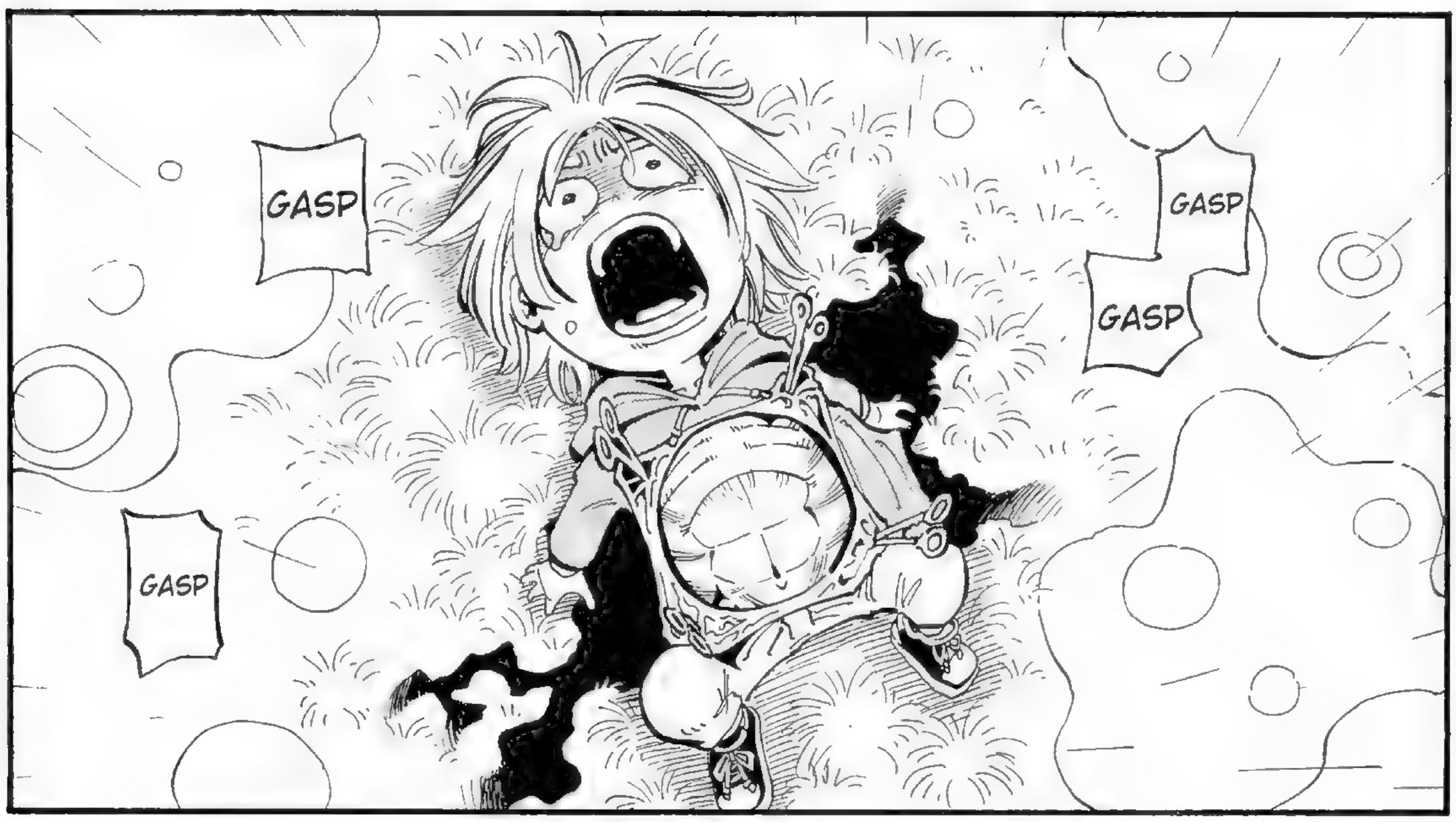

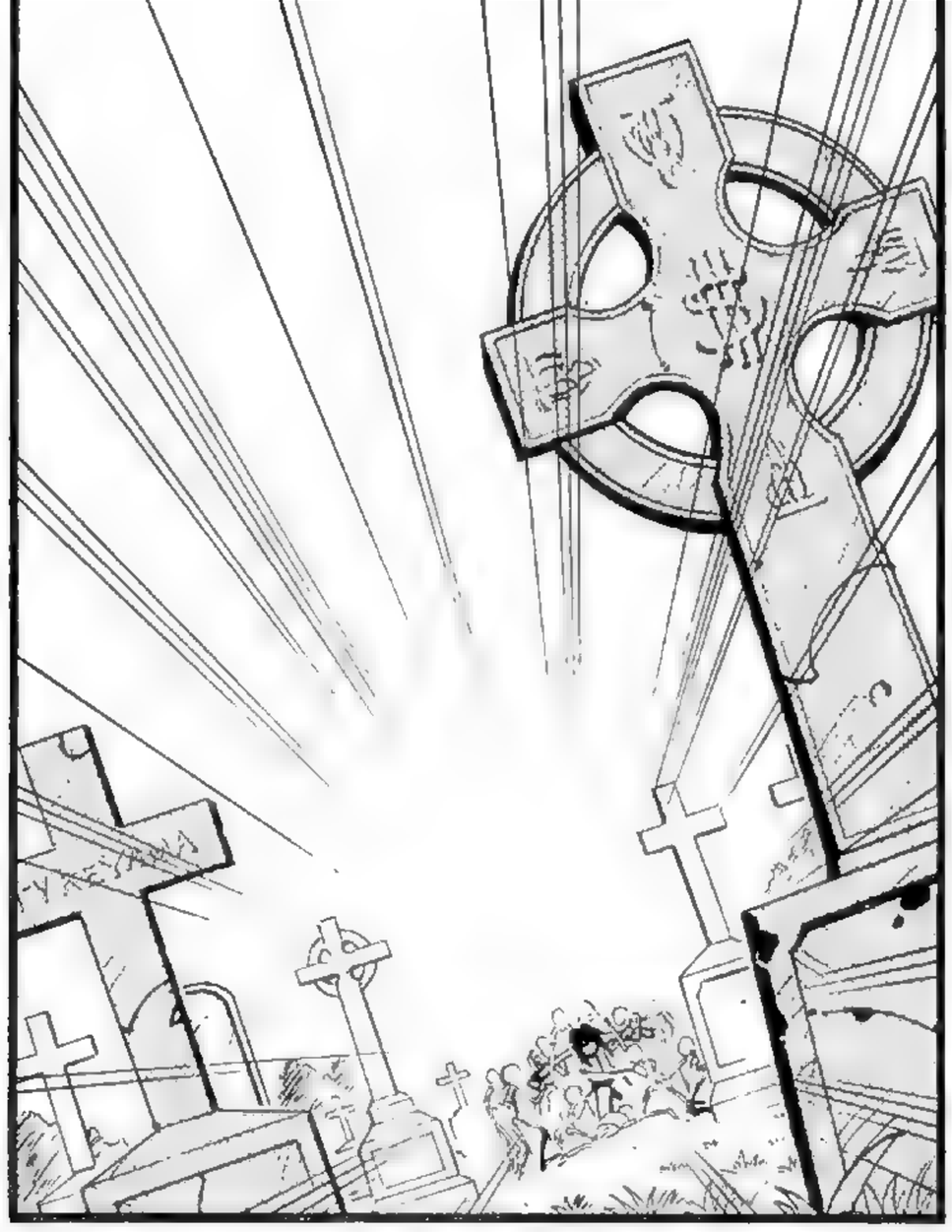

YOH...

HOLD ON, MANTA!! I'M COMING!!

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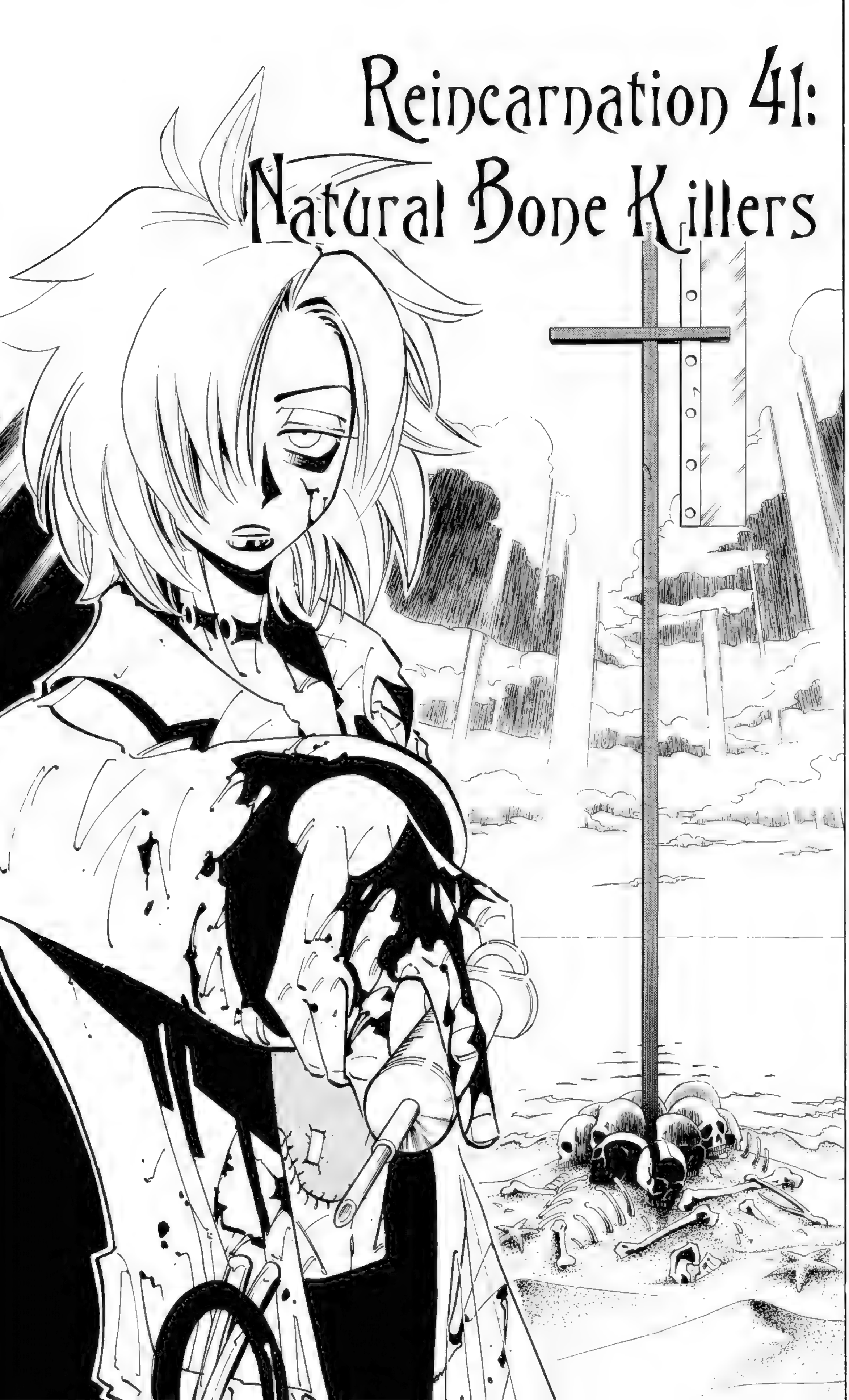
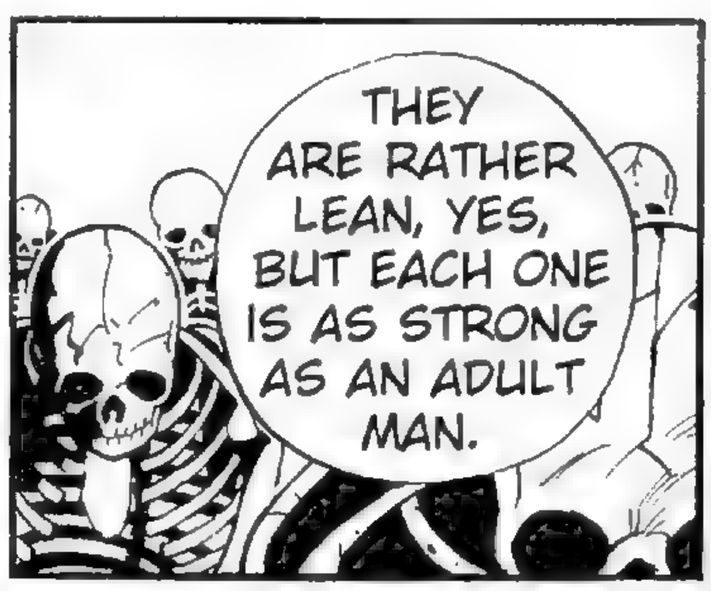
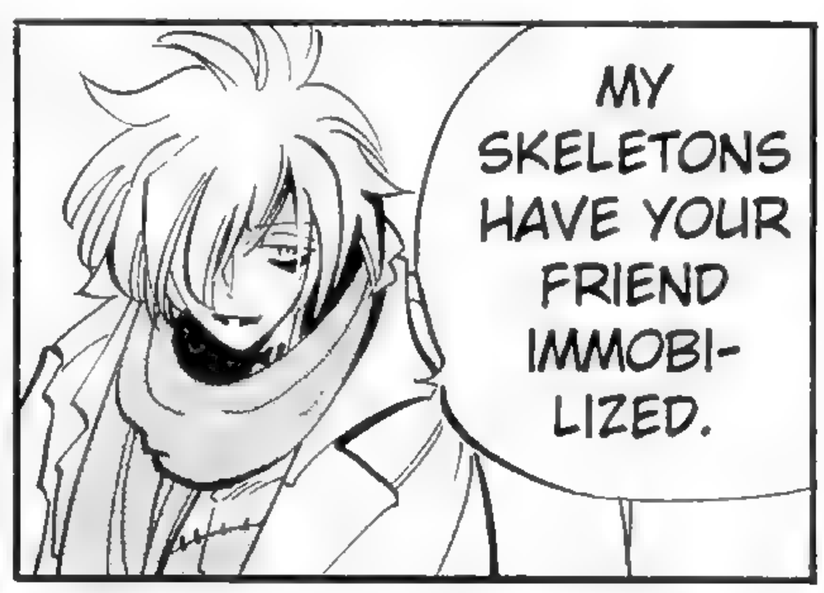


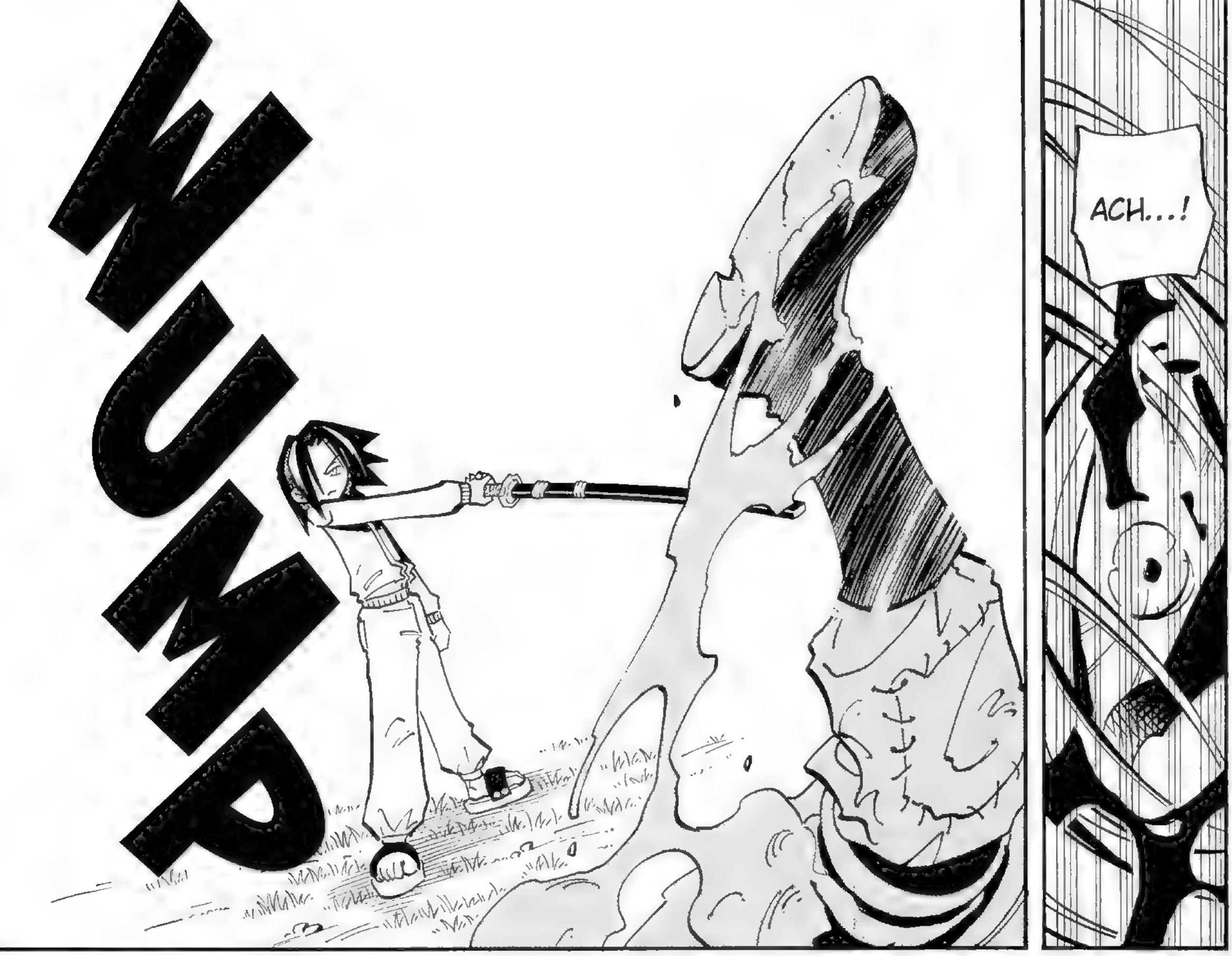
KSSSH

HEH HEH HEH...

YOUR CRIES FOR HELP ARE FUTILE.

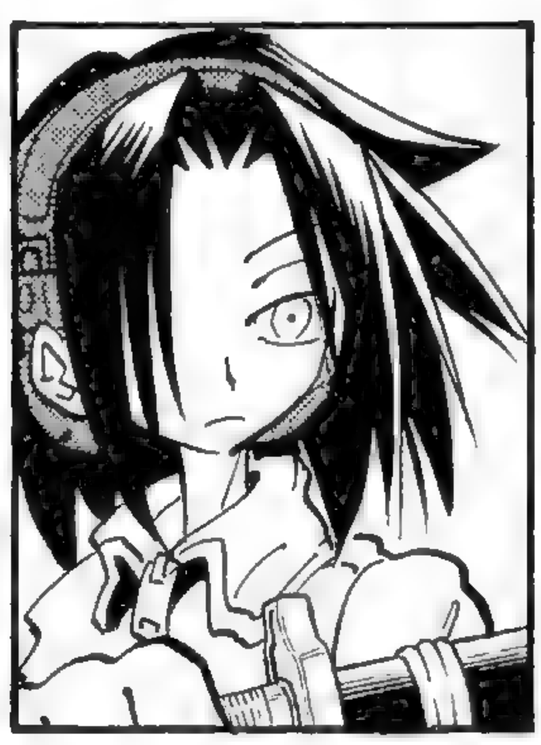


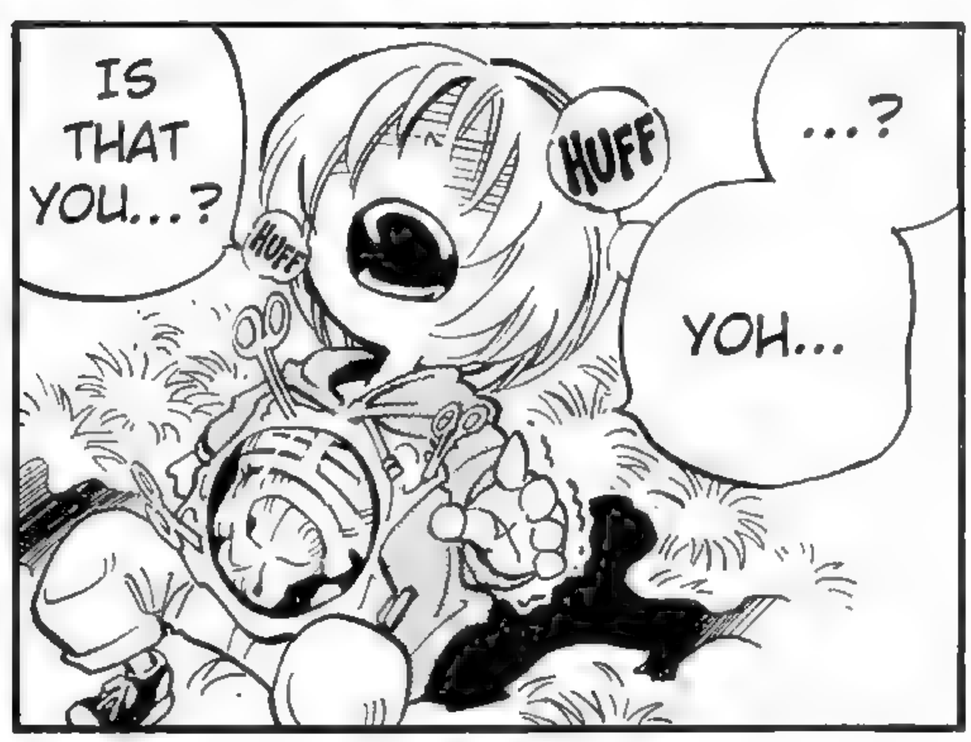



ACH...!
GUSH

GET AWAY FROM HIM, FAUST.

MANTA...




IS THAT YOU...?
HUFF
HUFF
...?
YOH...

Y-YOU'RE ACTING... WEIRD.

I-IT WASN'T... YOUR FAULT. WHAT'S WRONG?

huff huff

HEH... I LOOK PRETTY BAD, HUH? I'VE BEEN FLAYED...

throb throb

SNIFF SNIFF

G-GUESS I WON'T LIVE TO PLAY PROFESSIONAL BASKET-BALL...

I'M SORRY I LET THIS HAPPEN TO YOU!

? ? ?

SPLOSH

gasp gasp

YOHSUKE.T 1995~1994

GREATEST ALWAYS

IF YOU DIE, I...

MANTA! DON'T TALK CRAZY!

DON'T BE STUPID!

WHAP

I'LL MAKE YOU MY SPIRIT ALLY!

IT IS NOT A KILLING WOUND! HIS ORGANS ARE INTACT.

HE NEED NOT DIE, LORD YOH!

NO MORE COMEDY, MANTA! PLEASE DON'T DIE!

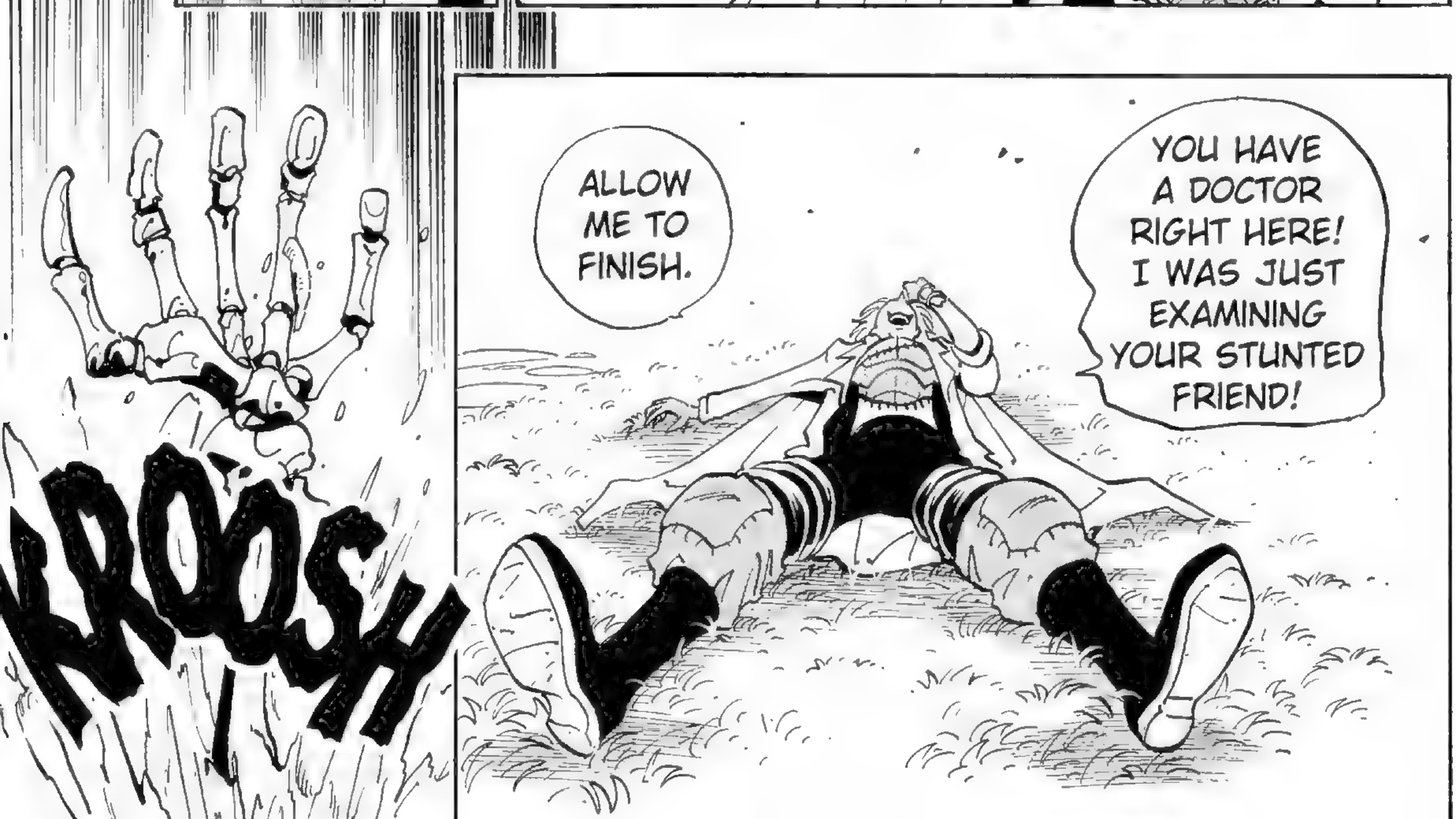
SMUMP

BLUB GLUB

GLORG--!

NOW LOOK WHAT YOU MADE ME--

KROOSH



I TOLD YOU NOT TO INTERFERE WITH MY EXAMINATION.
PLIP PLIP
YOUR ATTACK WAS MOST UNSPORTS-MANLIKE.

SNAP
MOOO

YOU SHATTERED THEM...

WHAT'S BECOME OF MY BONE SOLDIERS?

THE SKELETONS LIFTED HIM TO HIS FEET!

YOU ARE MAD!

MY PEEK AT YOUR FRIEND'S INNARDS HAS UPSET YOU.

NAEH

WIP

!

BEEEEP

TAKEYAMA

NOW LOOK...

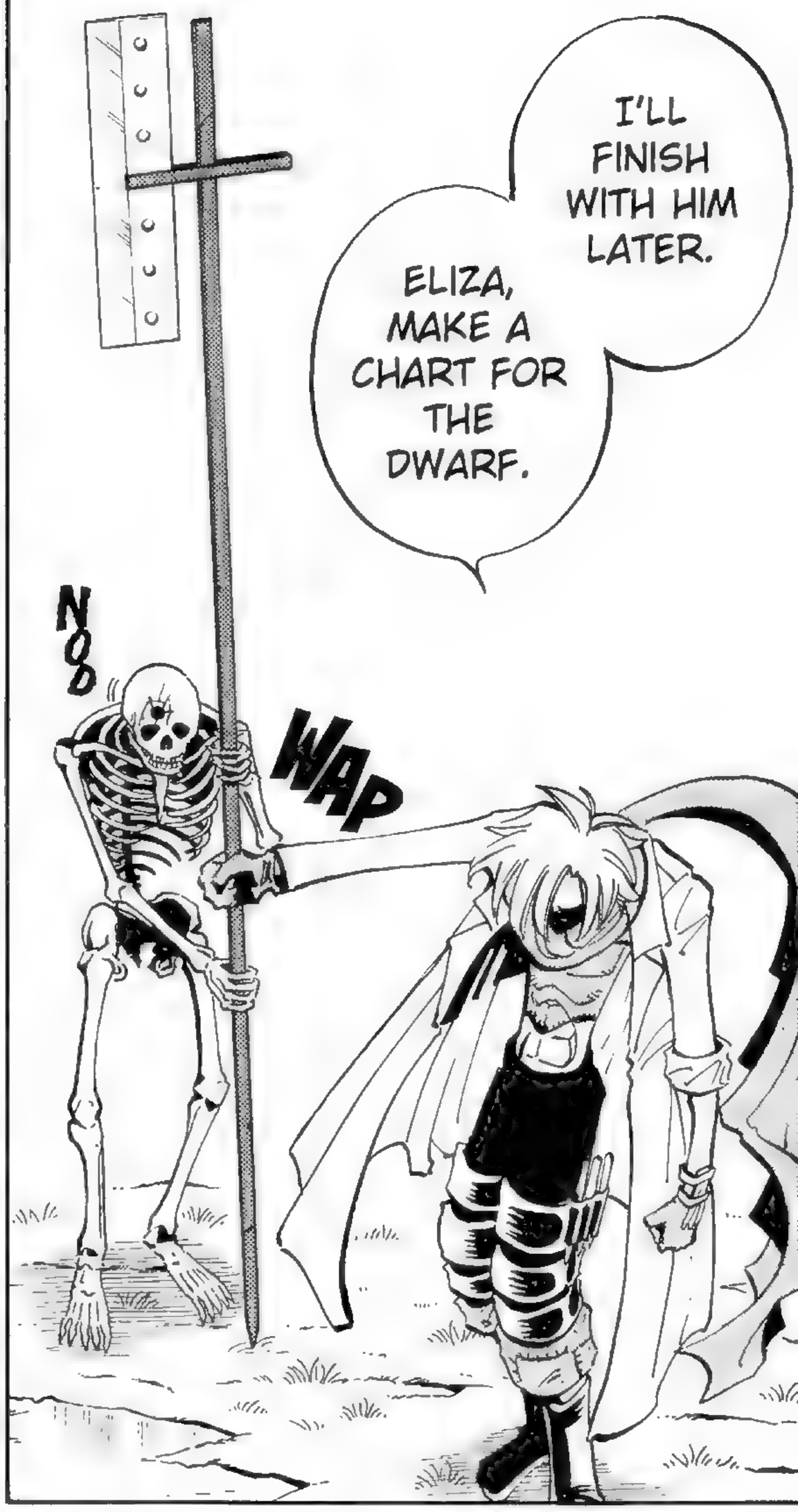
...

THE COUNT-DOWN TO THE SHAMAN FIGHT!

TIME?!

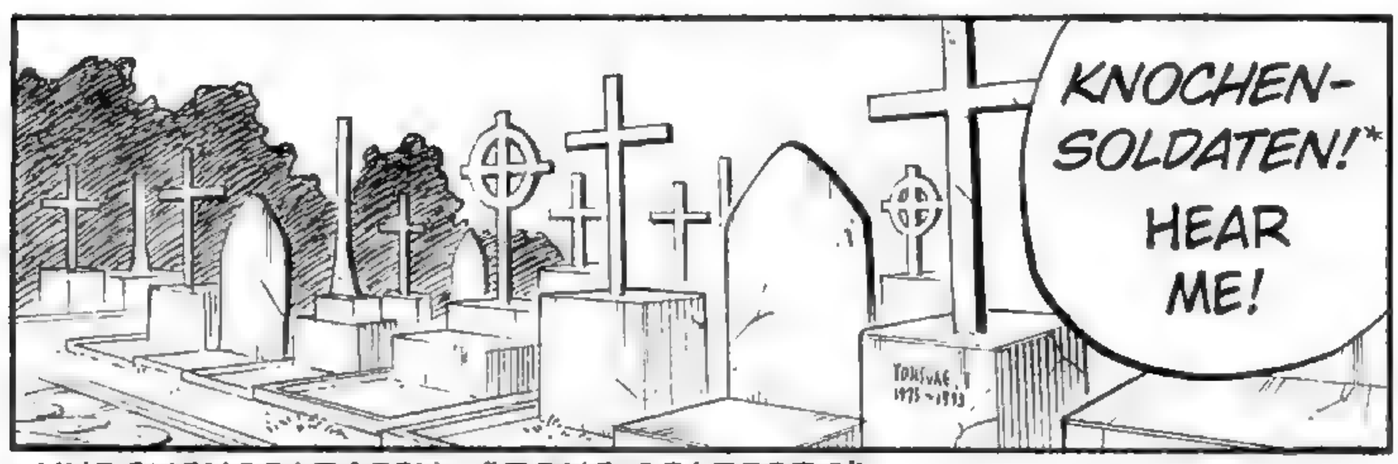
YOU INTER-RUPTED MY EXAMINATION, AND NOW TIME HAS RUN OUT.

NOW TO DESTROY THE ENEMIES OF SCIENCE WHO WOULD HINDER MY RESEARCH.

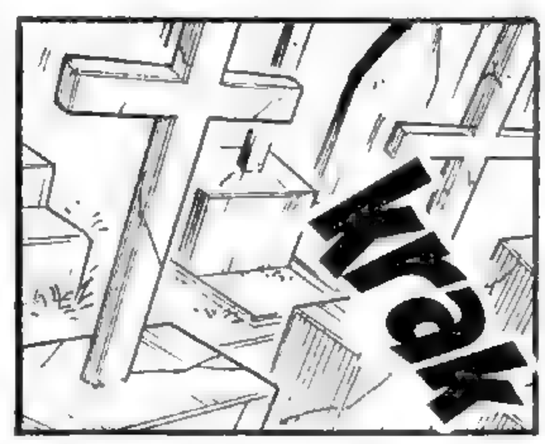


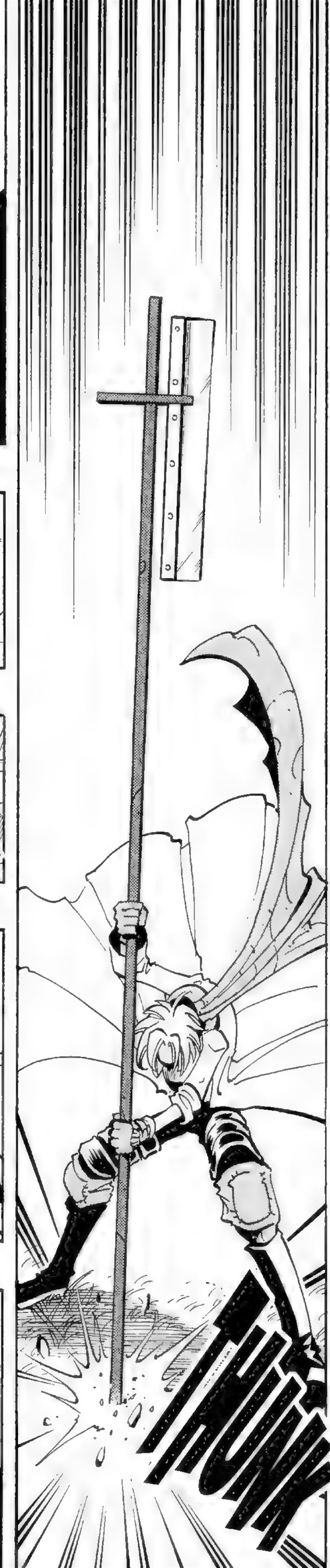
THIS WON'T TAKE LONG.

HEH HEH HEH... NOT TO WORRY.



*KNOCHENSOLDATEN = "BONE SOLDIERS"





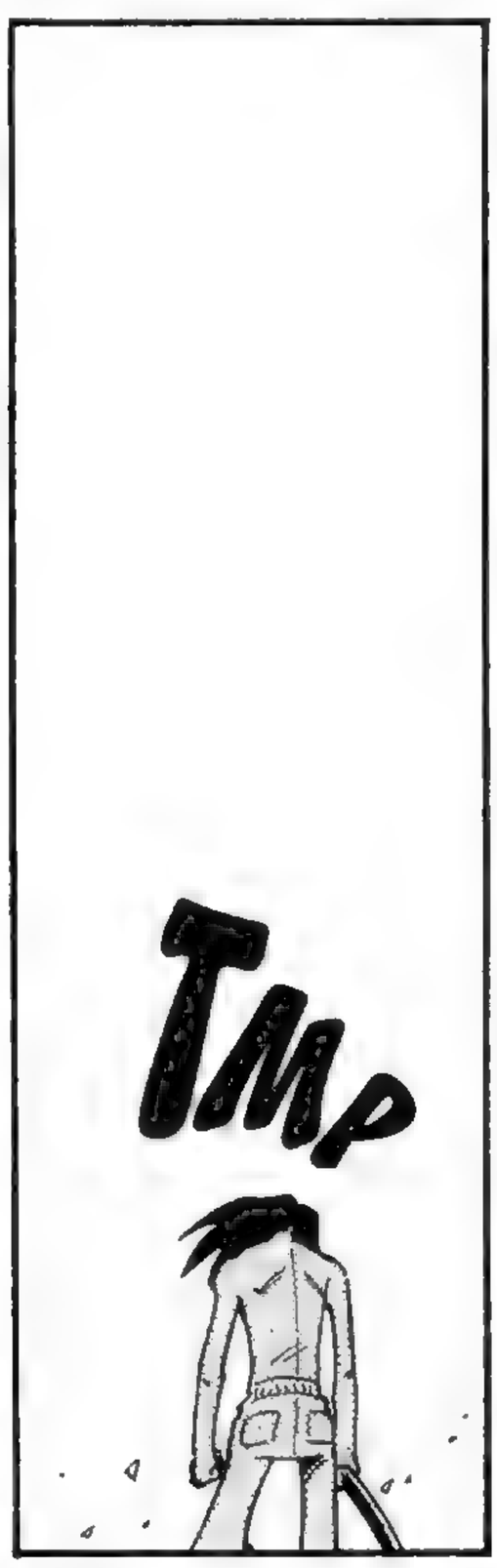
KA-BOOM
BONE DEAD REBORN!!!!

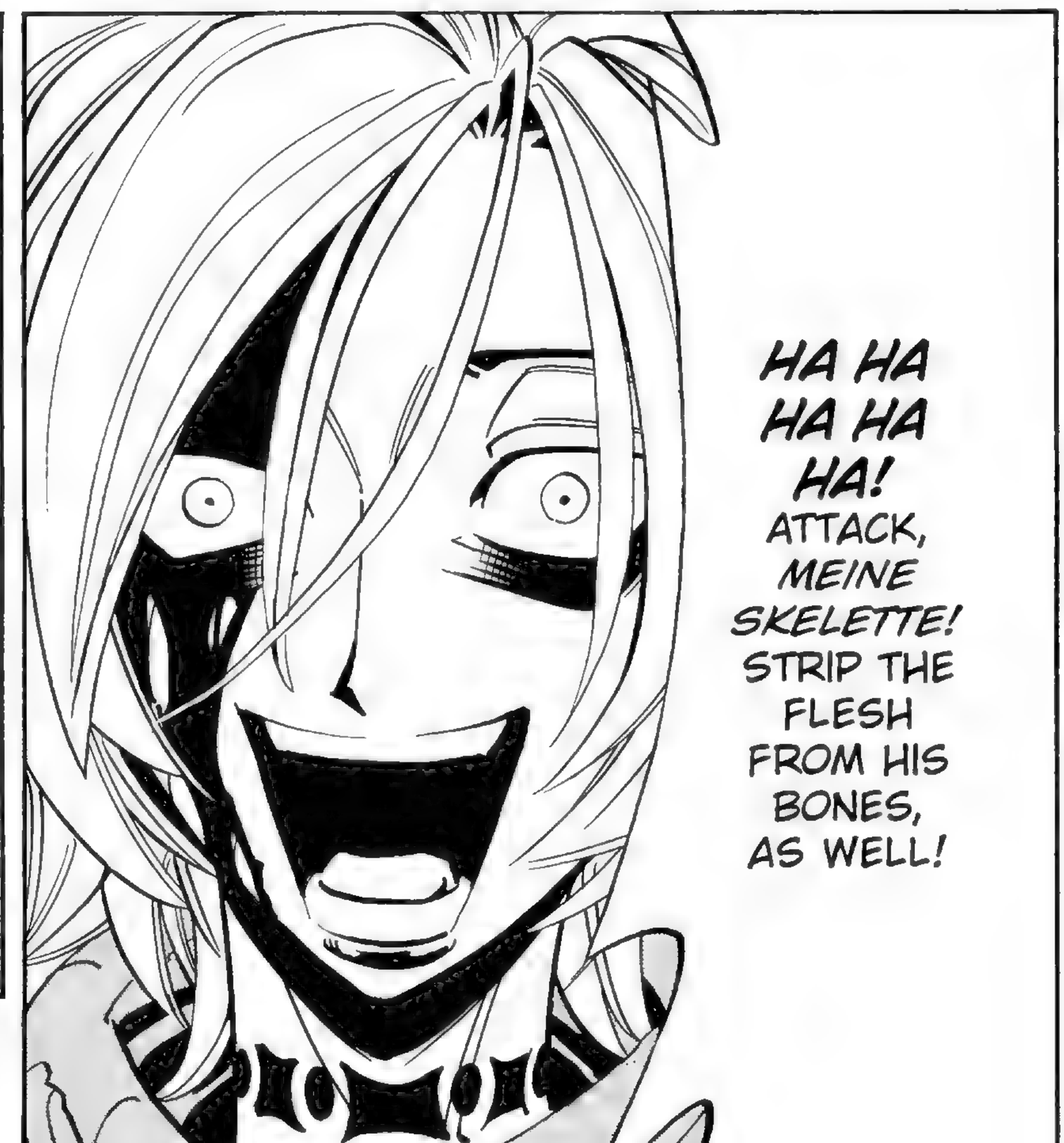
AN ARMY OF SKELETONS!

SHPAAA

klak klak klak klak klak klak klak klak

WHAT?!





NO.
!

HE BROKE MY SOLDIERS?!

SCHWEINEREI!!*

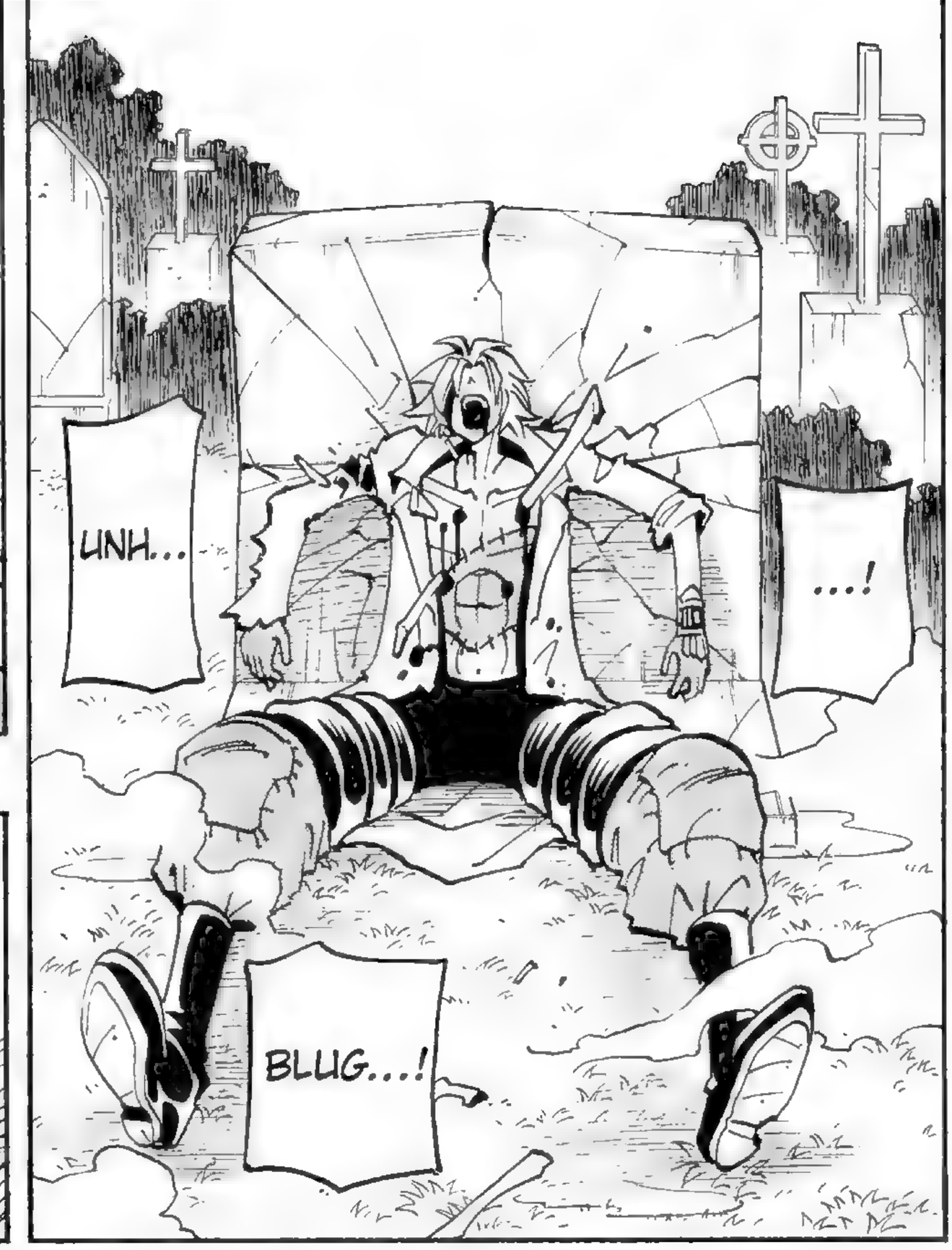
*"WHAT A MESS!"

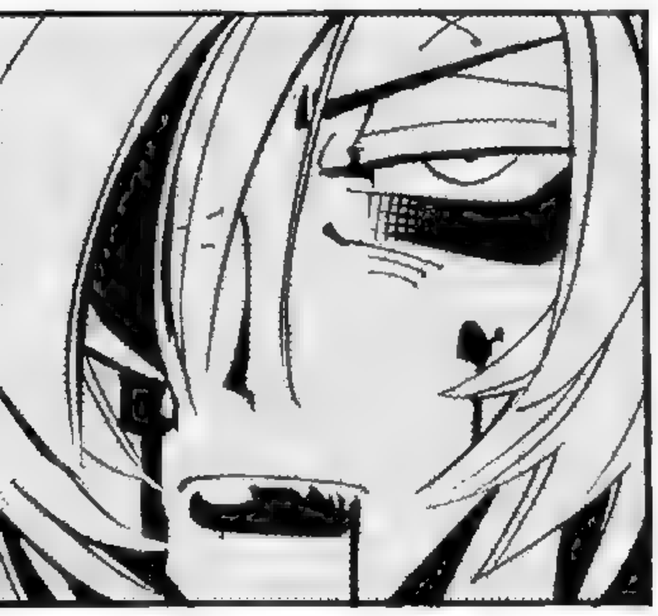
SO THIS IS HIS OVER SOUL!

BONE SHELL!
klik klik klik
KEEP ME FROM HARM!
luff luff
klaka klaka
FRANKEN-STEINY! TO ME!
FWIP
HA HA HA! YOU WILL NOT PENETRATE MY FOR-TRESS OF BONES -- 1,273 KILOGRAMS WORTH OF SKELETONS!
klank!
OH YEAH?

YOU'RE GONNA PAY FOR WHAT YOU DID TO MANTA, FAUST!!
SPLASH
WOOSH
GYAAGGH!

I THOUGHT THIS WOULD BE OVER QUICKLY.
THAT WAS UNEX-PECTED.


UNH...
...!
BLUG...!



THUP

IT WILL BE.
FOR YOU.

SHAMAN KING

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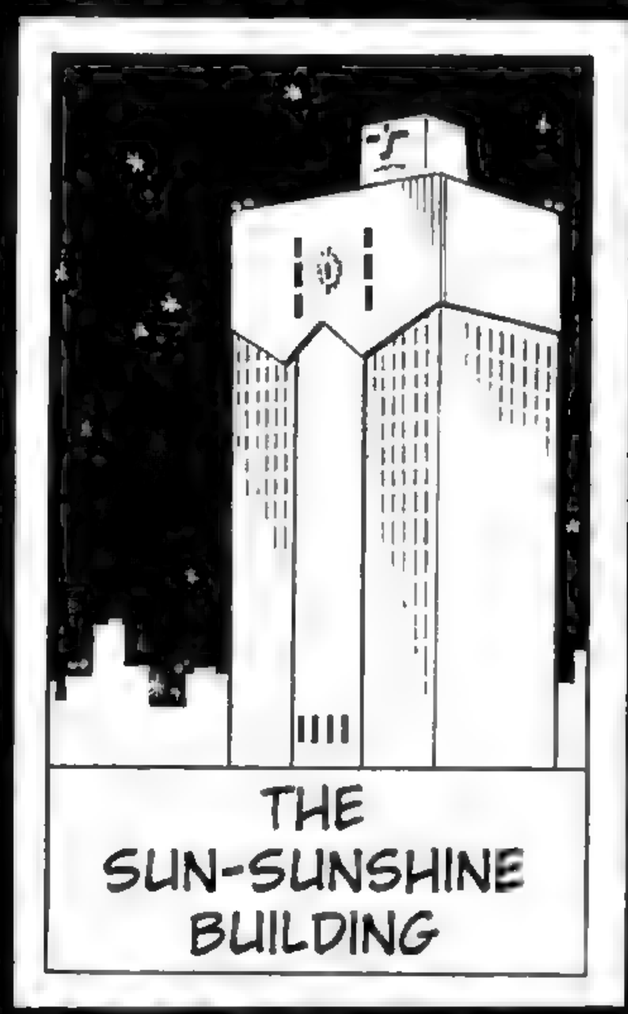

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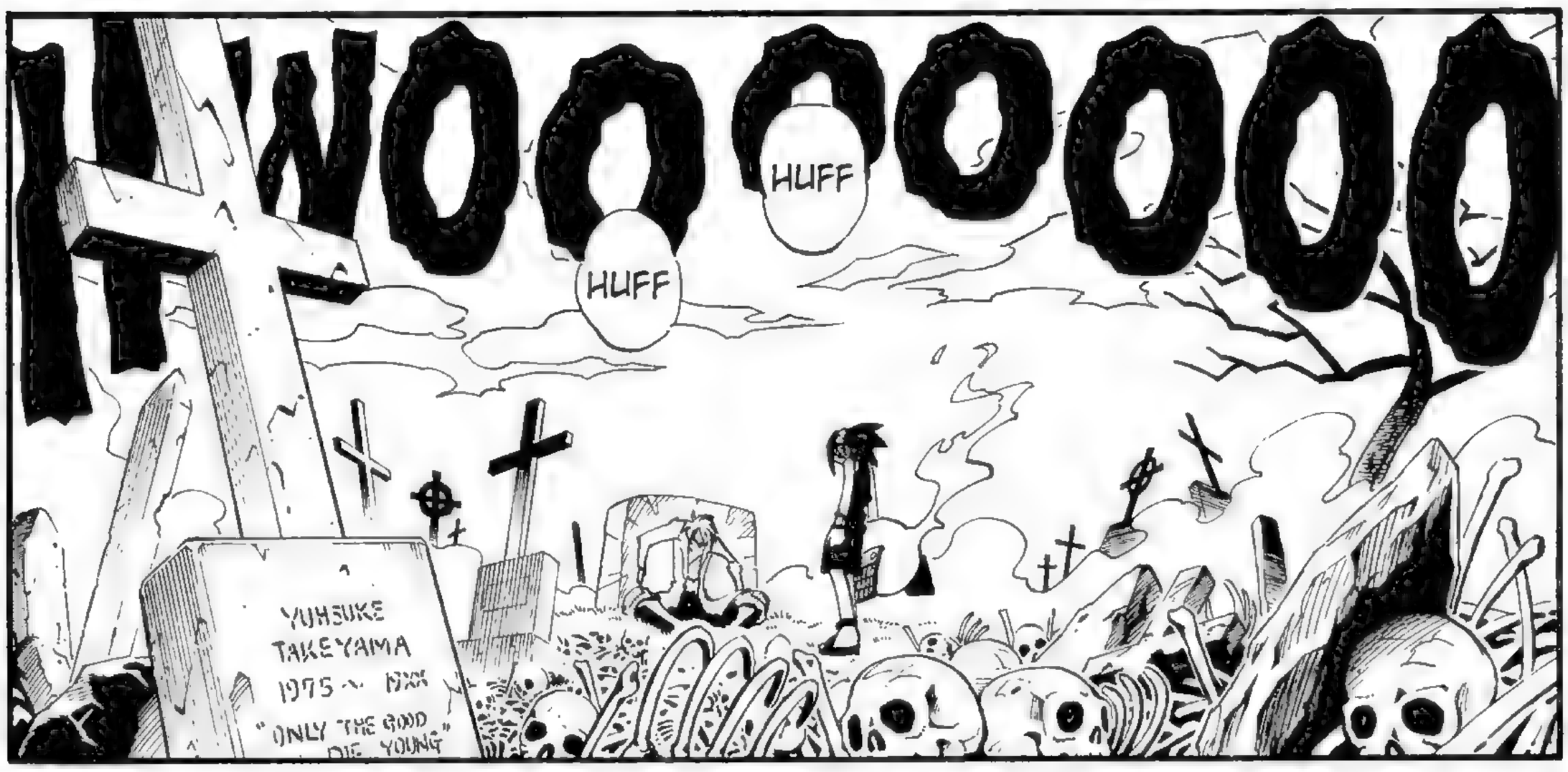

STAND UP AND FIGHT, FAUST!

FOOM

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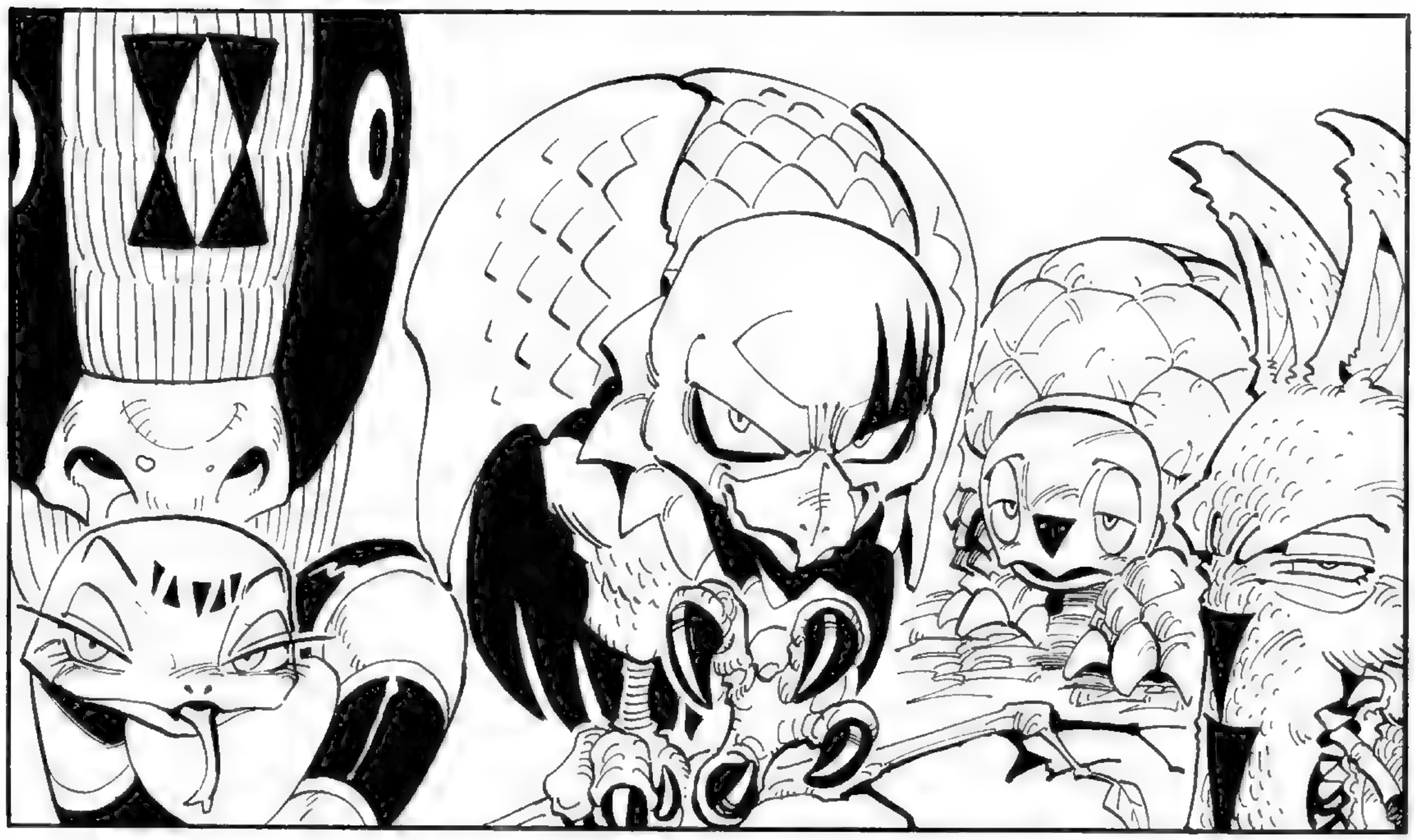


SEE? YOU FRACTURED MY TIBIA.

Tok

HEH HEH HEH...

AFTER WHAT YOU'VE DONE TO ME?

A DOCTOR?

ADMIT DEFEAT, FAUST. I'LL BREAK YOUR HANDS NEXT.

FMM

FMM

WHY ARE YOU LAUGHING?

DOESN'T HE FEEL PAIN?!

I WILL NOT ALLOW YOU TO DAMAGE THEM.

Shnk

BUT AS I SAID, I SHALL BE THE VICTOR HERE.

OH, SO SCARY! HIS HANDS ARE A SURGEON'S LIFE!

SHUNK

A SCALPEL?!

FOOM

HE'S SLICING HIS OWN LEG OPEN!

SLISH

THAT'S SICKENING! HE'S CUTTING HIMSELF...

!?

WHAT THE --

ARE YOU INSANE?! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

SLUK SLUK SLUK

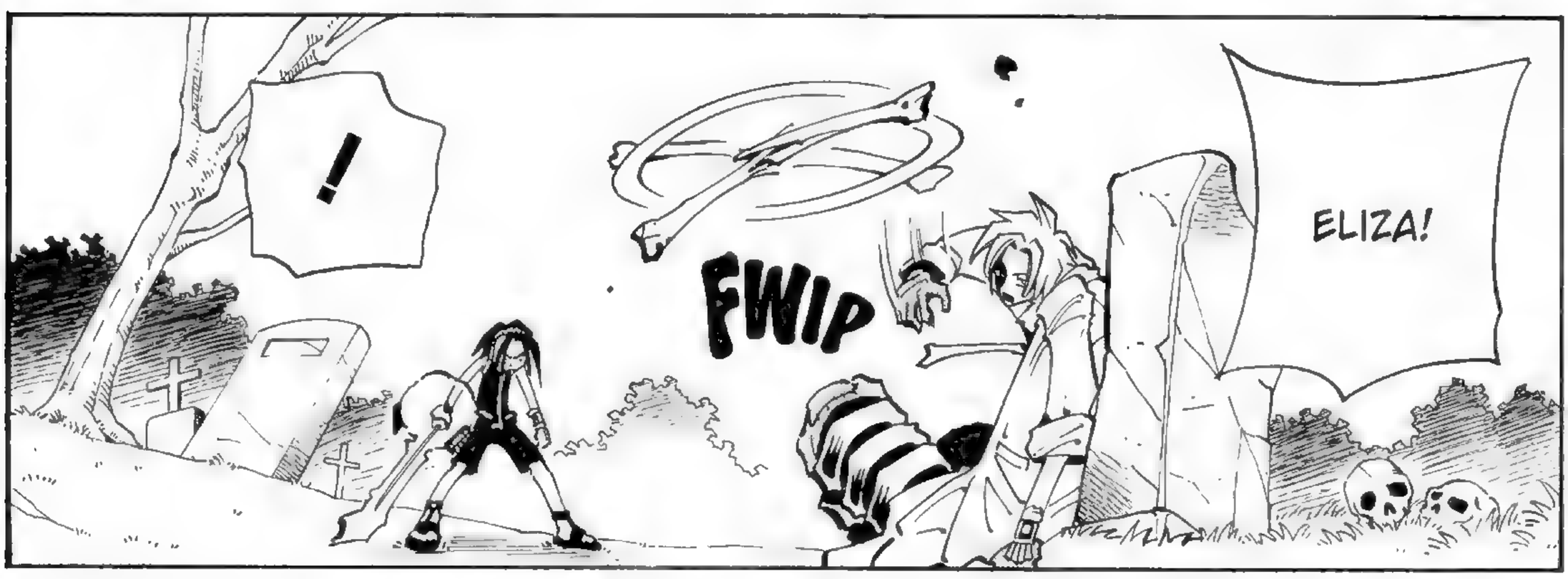
?

!?

URK! HIS OWN BONE!

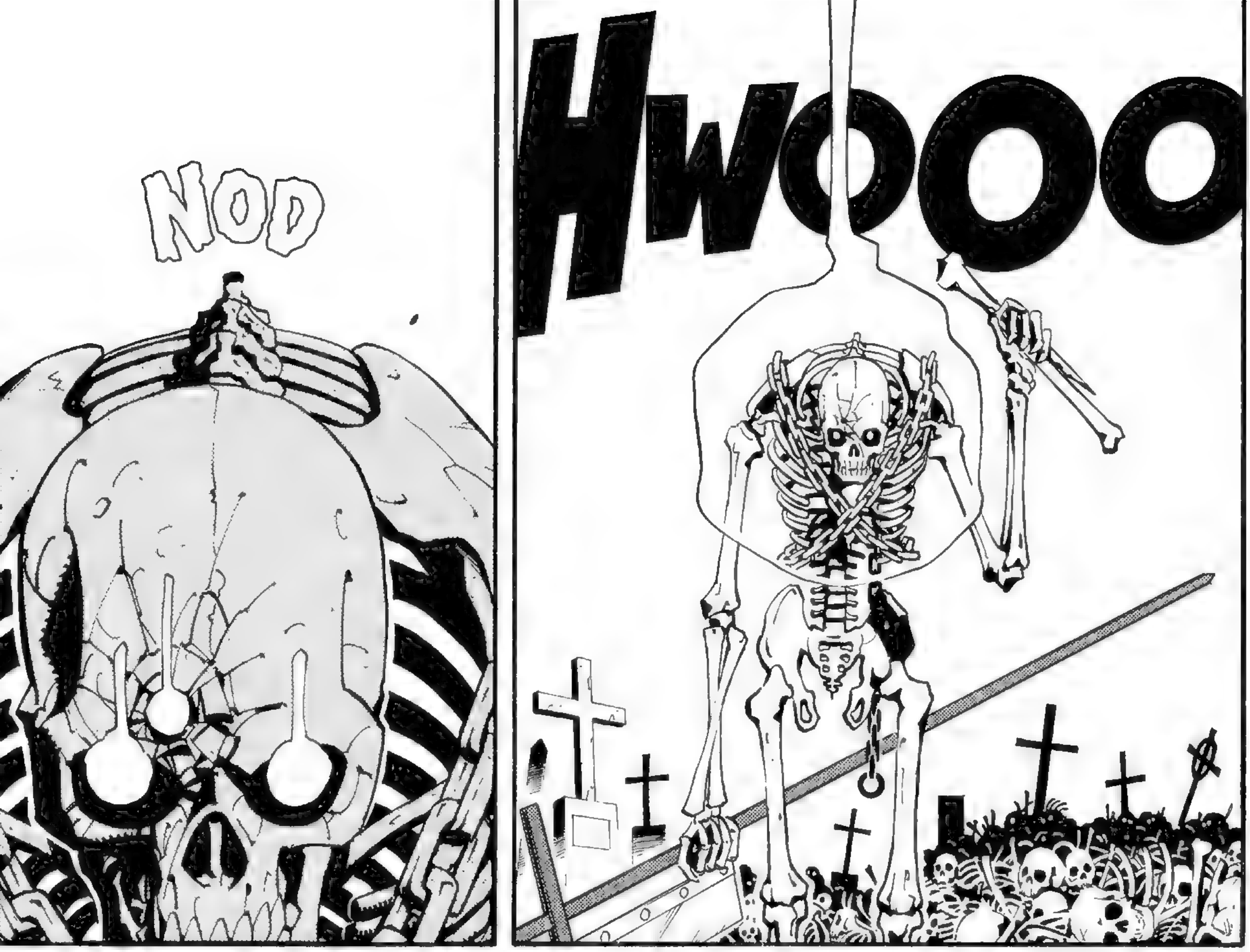
I'M REPAIRING MY BROKEN LEG, OF COURSE.

HEH...
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
SHLUK

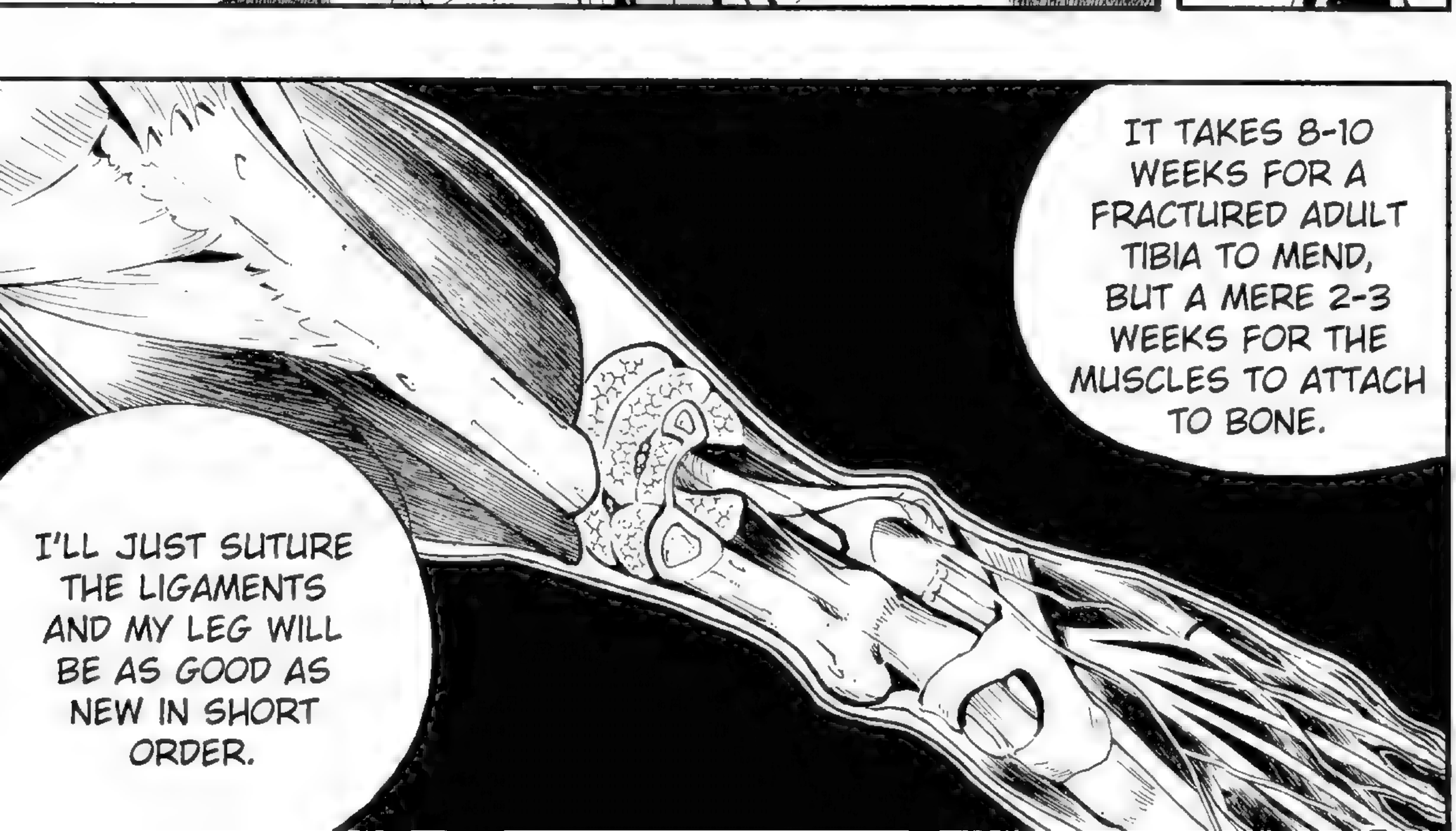

!
FWIP
ELIZA!

SNAP

BRING ME A TIBIA OF MY SIZE AND BLOOD TYPE!
THERE SHOULD BE PLENTY AT HAND. YOU HAVE ONE MINUTE!


NOD
HWOOO

IT'S VERY SIMPLE. I'M TRANS-PLANTING THE WHOLE TIBIA.
IT'S ILLEGAL, BUT IT HEALS FASTER THIS WAY.
HUFF ...
HUFF
NHEH HEH. SURPRISED? AMAZED? SHOCKED?
...


IT TAKES 8-10 WEEKS FOR A FRACTURED ADULT TIBIA TO MEND, BUT A MERE 2-3 WEEKS FOR THE MUSCLES TO ATTACH TO BONE.
I'LL JUST SUTURE THE LIGAMENTS AND MY LEG WILL BE AS GOOD AS NEW IN SHORT ORDER.

...
ABOUT THREE MINUTES.

A MASTER SURGEON SUCH AS I, CAN PERFORM THIS PROCE-DURE IN...

SO YOU SEE, YOU CANNOT DEFEAT ME.

NHEEH

I FEEL NO PAIN. MY ENTIRE BODY IS ANESTHETIZED WITH MORPHINE.

foomf

YOU SICK FREAK!

...UGH!

BECAUSE...

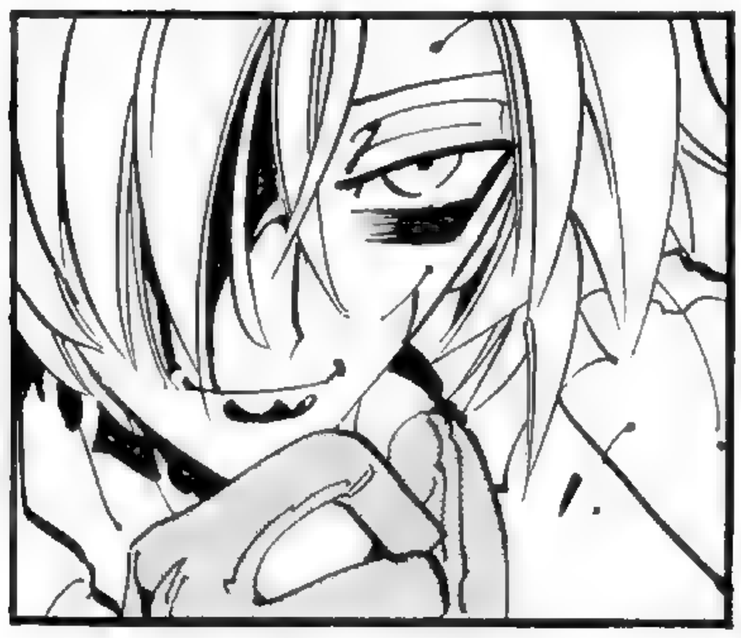
SNAP

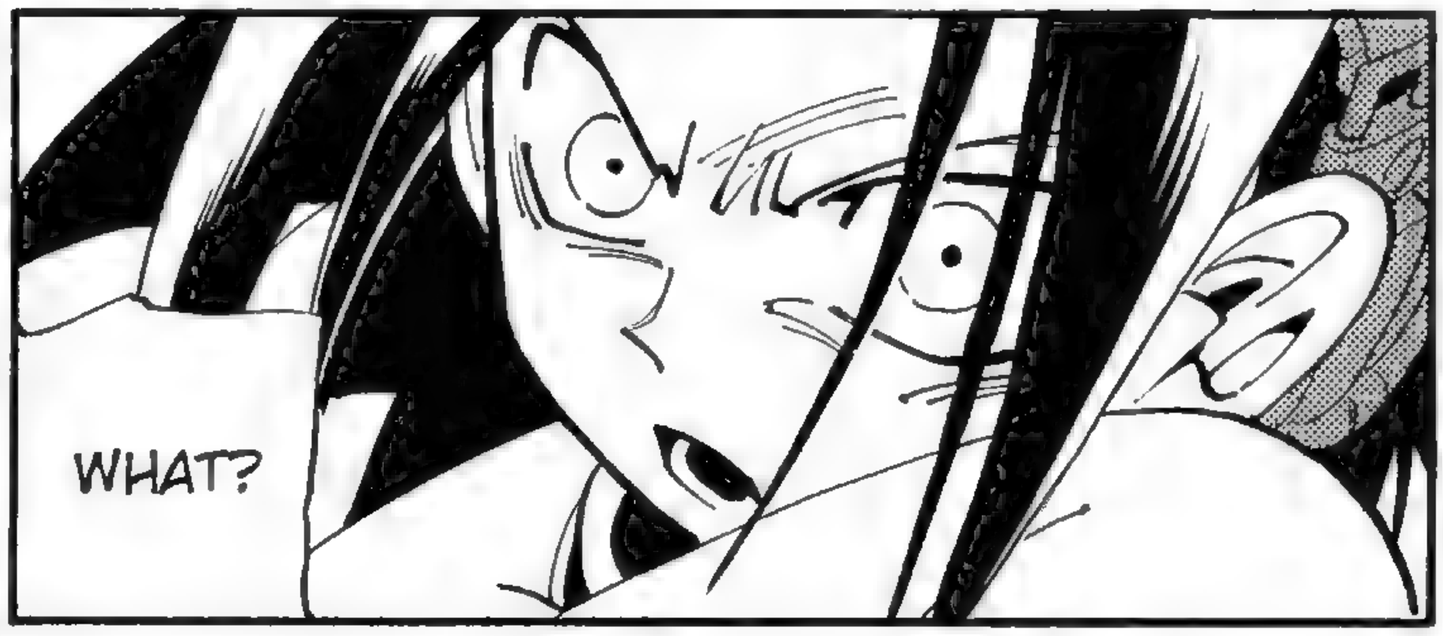
AS YOU WILL, BUT AS A PHYSICIAN, I MUST ADVISE YOU NOT TO INTERFERE.

I'M NOT WAITING FOR YOUR "PROCE-DURE"!

TUMP

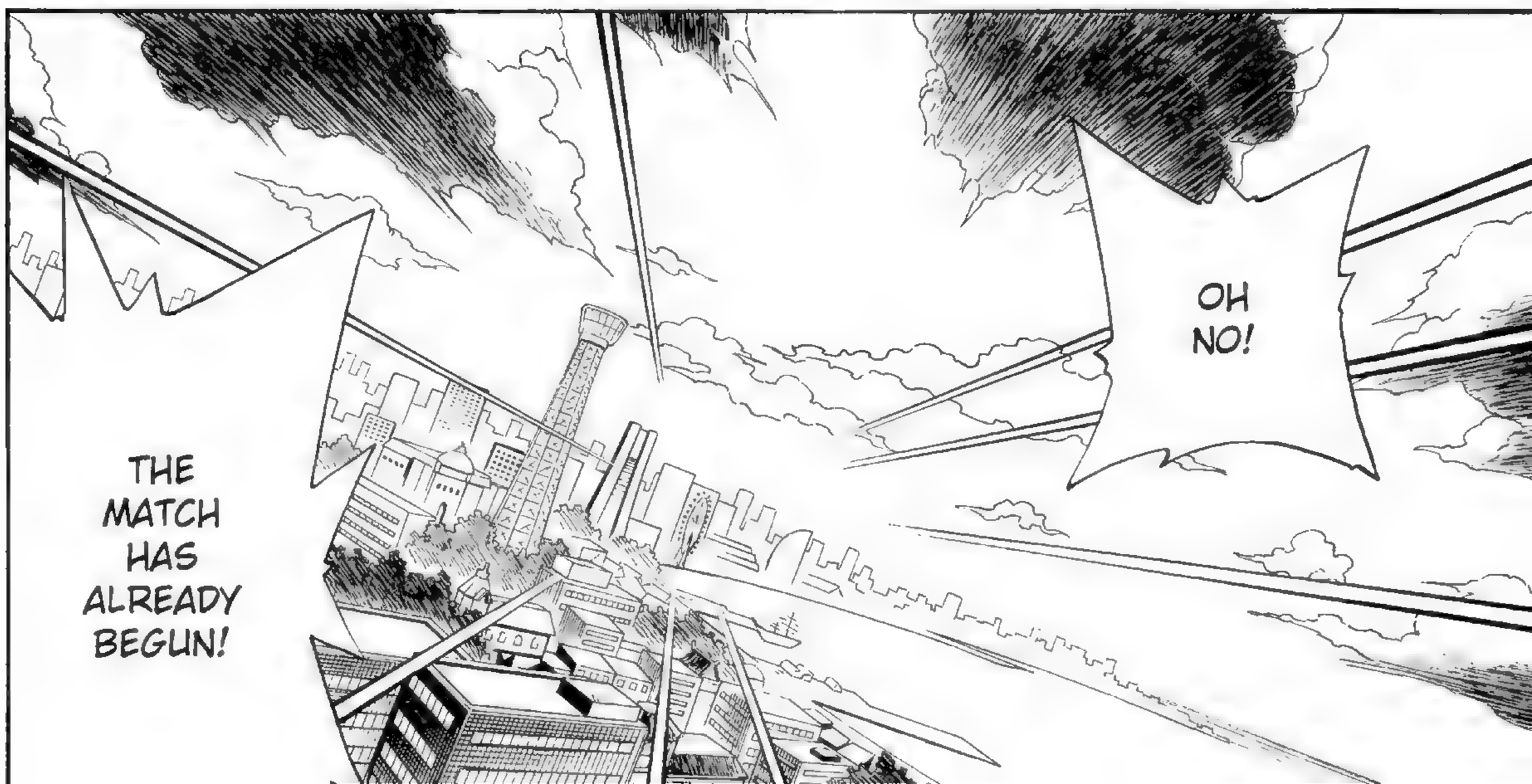
GASHUNK





DAMN

I THOUGHT I SMASHED THEM ALL, BUT THEY'RE BACK!



FWAP

HURRY, SILVER WING!

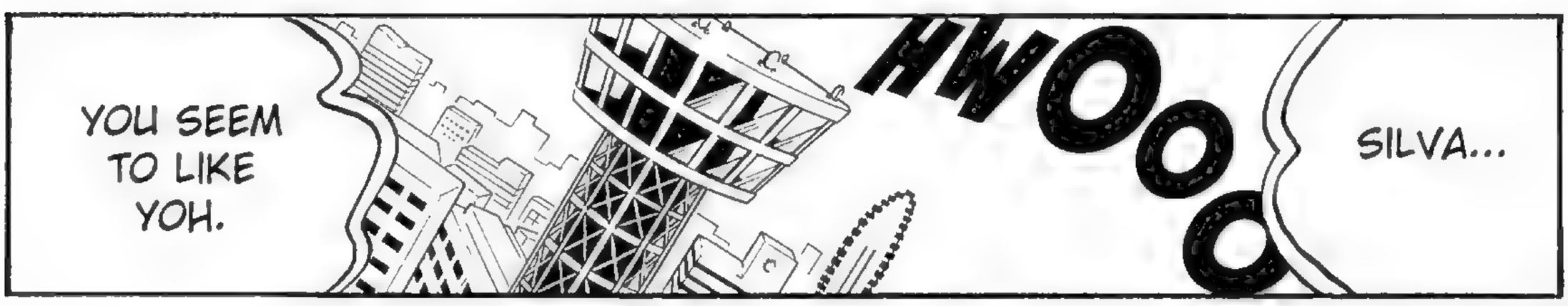
FWAP

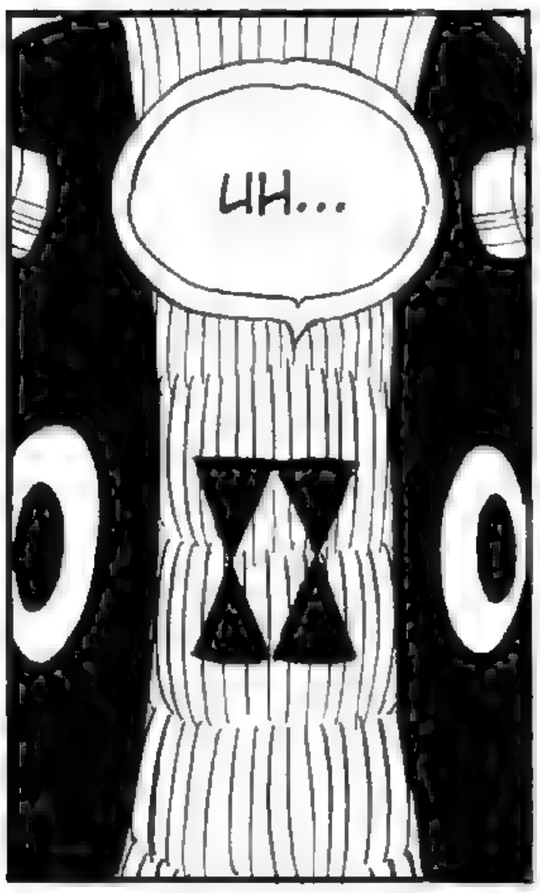
FWAP

FORGET IT! WE WORKED IT OUT, DIDN'T WE?
...
PATHETIC. AN OFFICIANT DELAYED BECAUSE HE COULDN'T PAY HIS BILL.
FOOM
FOOM
FOOM
FOOM
UH...
IT'S UNACCEPT-ABLE! GOLDVA WILL FIRE YOU IF HE FINDS OUT.

I HAD NO IDEA THAT RESTAU-RANT WAS SO EXPEN-SIVE!
GRR! IT WAS AN ACCI-DENT!

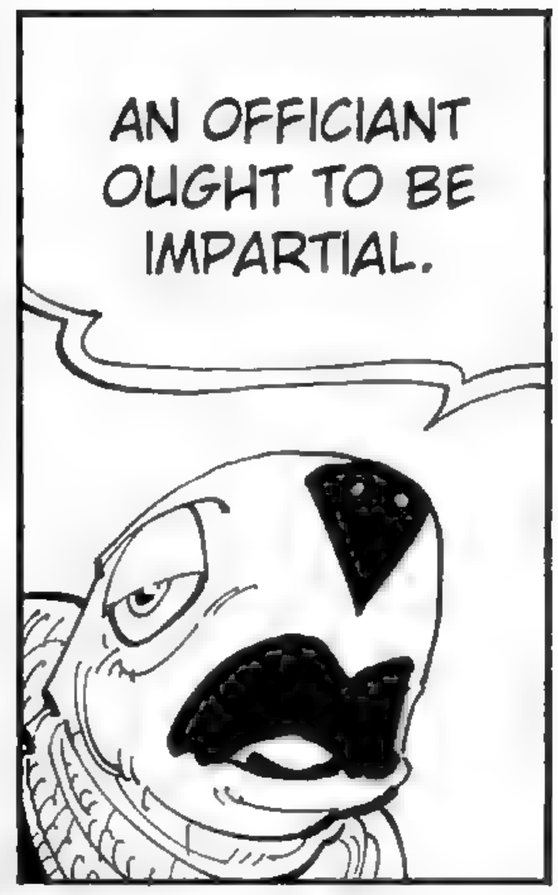
YOUR FRIEND SKIPPED OUT WITHOUT PAYING, SO YOU'LL HAVE TO WORK IT OFF!
...
HOW THEY "WORKED IT OUT."
Ristrante
SCRUB
SCRUB
SCRUB


YOU SEEM TO LIKE YOH.
HWOOO
SILVA...


UH...

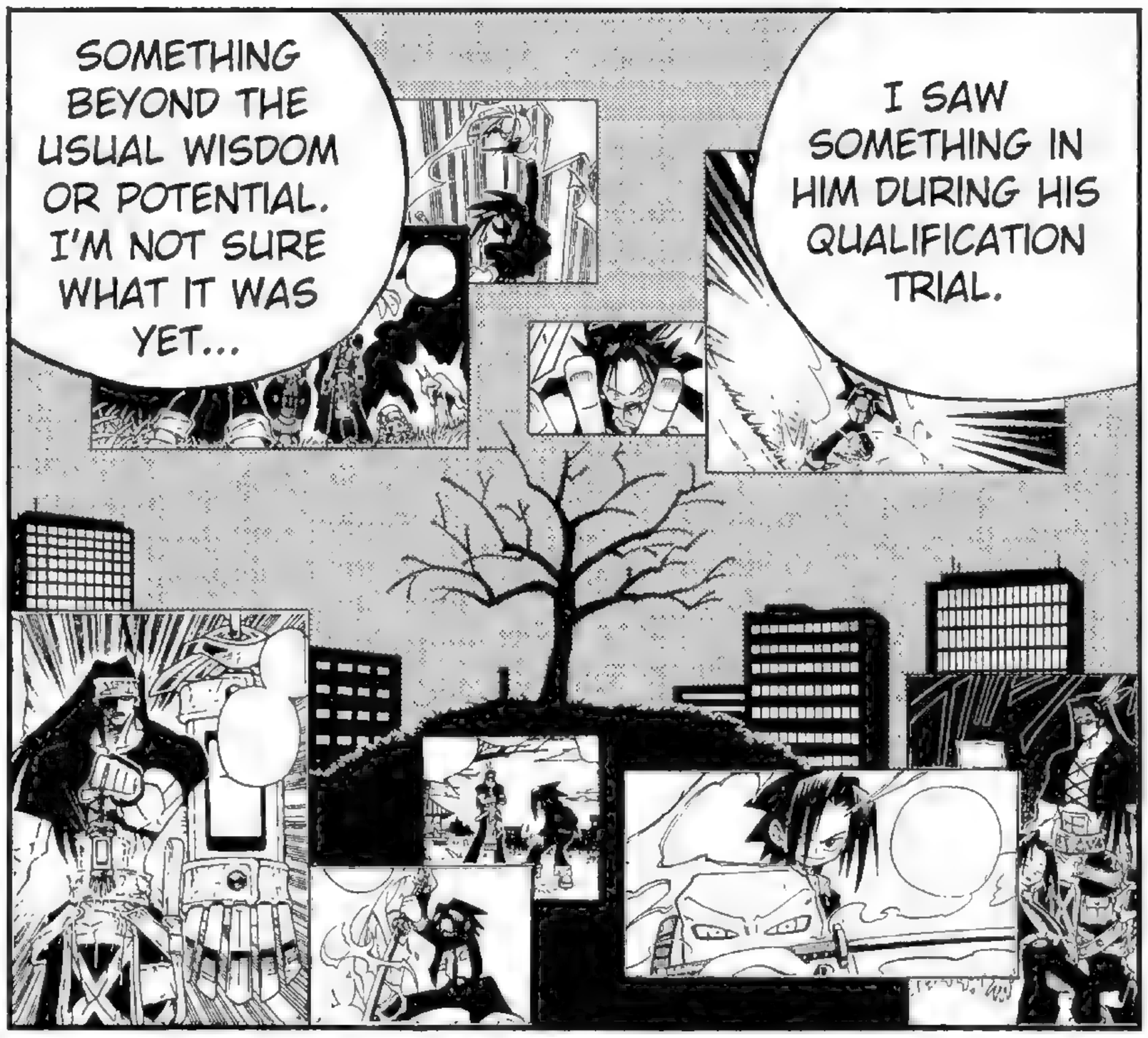
BEING LATE IS THE LEAST OF YOUR PROBLEMS. TALK TO US.

THE GIRL TOLD YOU HE'D FIGHT.


AN OFFICIANT OUGHT TO BE IMPARTIAL.

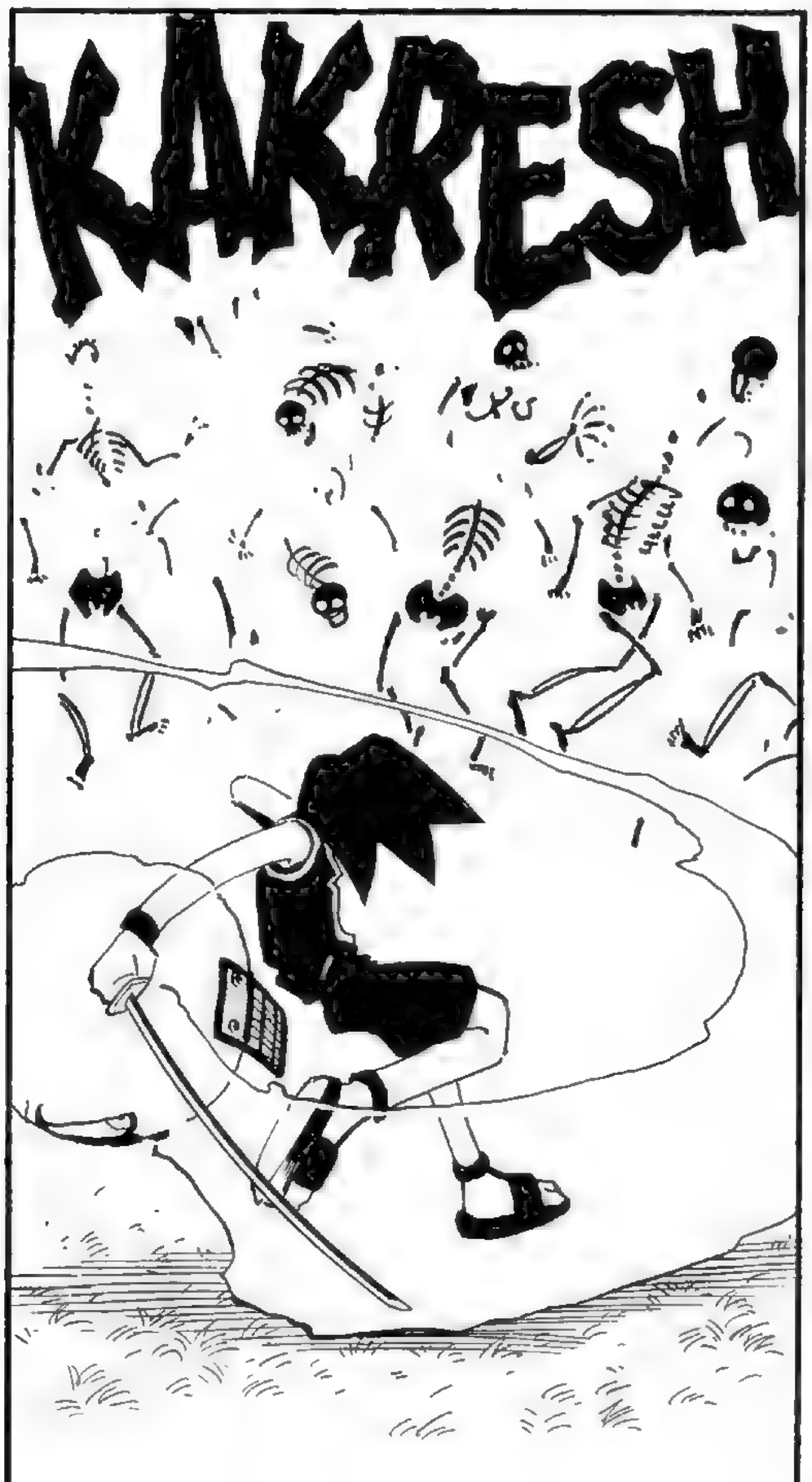
I DON'T KNOW.
BUT I AM INTEREST-ED IN YOH.
...

BUT IT'S NOT THAT I WANT HIM TO WIN.


SOMETHING BEYOND THE USUAL WISDOM OR POTENTIAL. I'M NOT SURE WHAT IT WAS YET...
I SAW SOMETHING IN HIM DURING HIS QUALIFICATION TRIAL.

WRISH

I JUST DON'T WANT HIM TO DIE.



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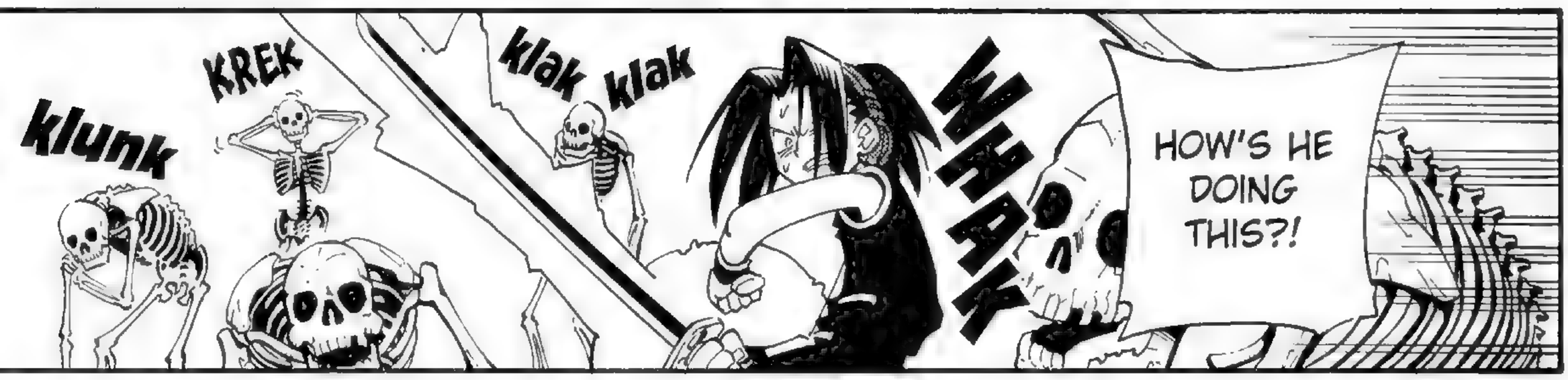
TWITCH
TWITCH
klik klik

TWITCH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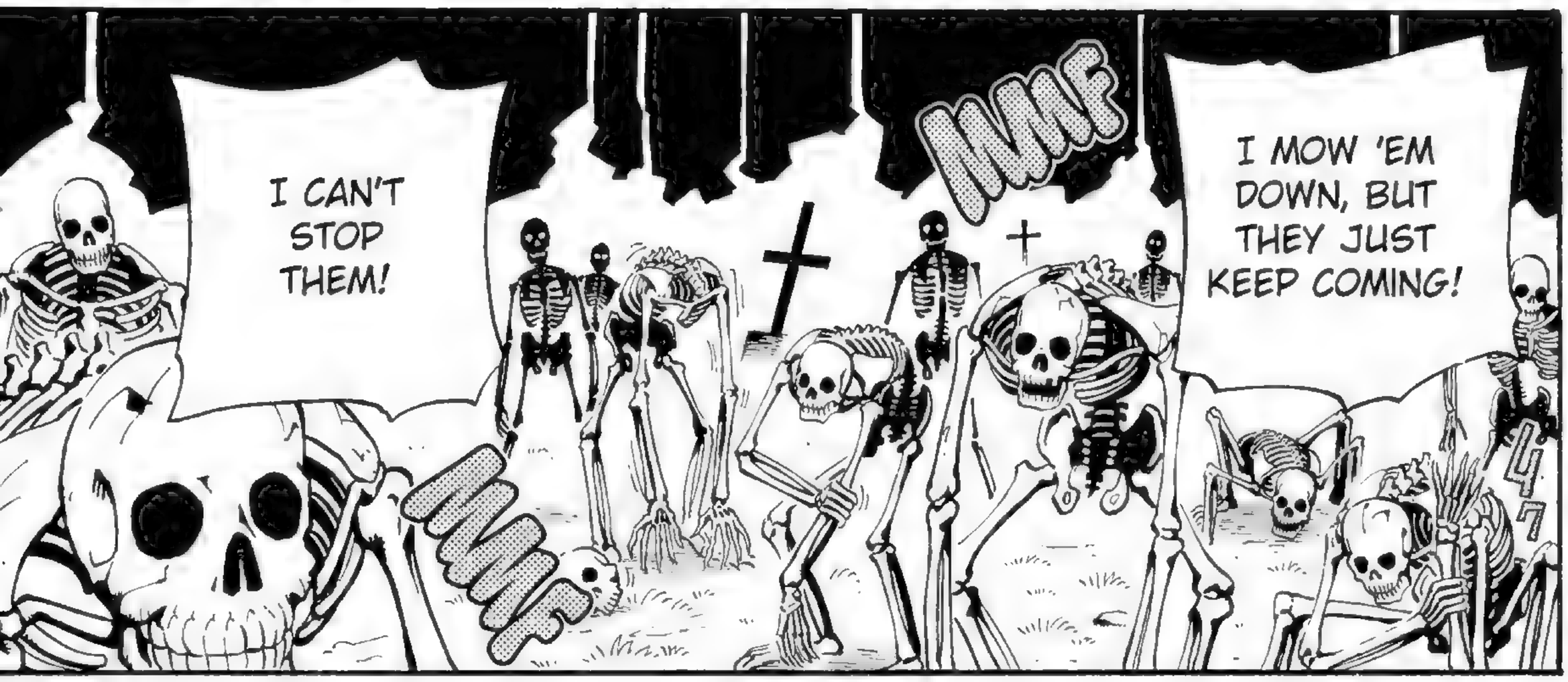
KREK
klak klak
WHAK
HOW'S HE DOING THIS?!


I CAN'T STOP THEM!
MMF
I MOW 'EM DOWN, BUT THEY JUST KEEP COMING!

WHAT CAN I DO?
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF

klak klak

WOB
WOB WOB
WOB

THEY ARE ALREADY DEAD, YOU KNOW.

YOU'D NEED TO REDUCE THEM TO A FINE POWDER TO STOP THEM.

SLURP

Power Sip

...!

PLIP PLIP

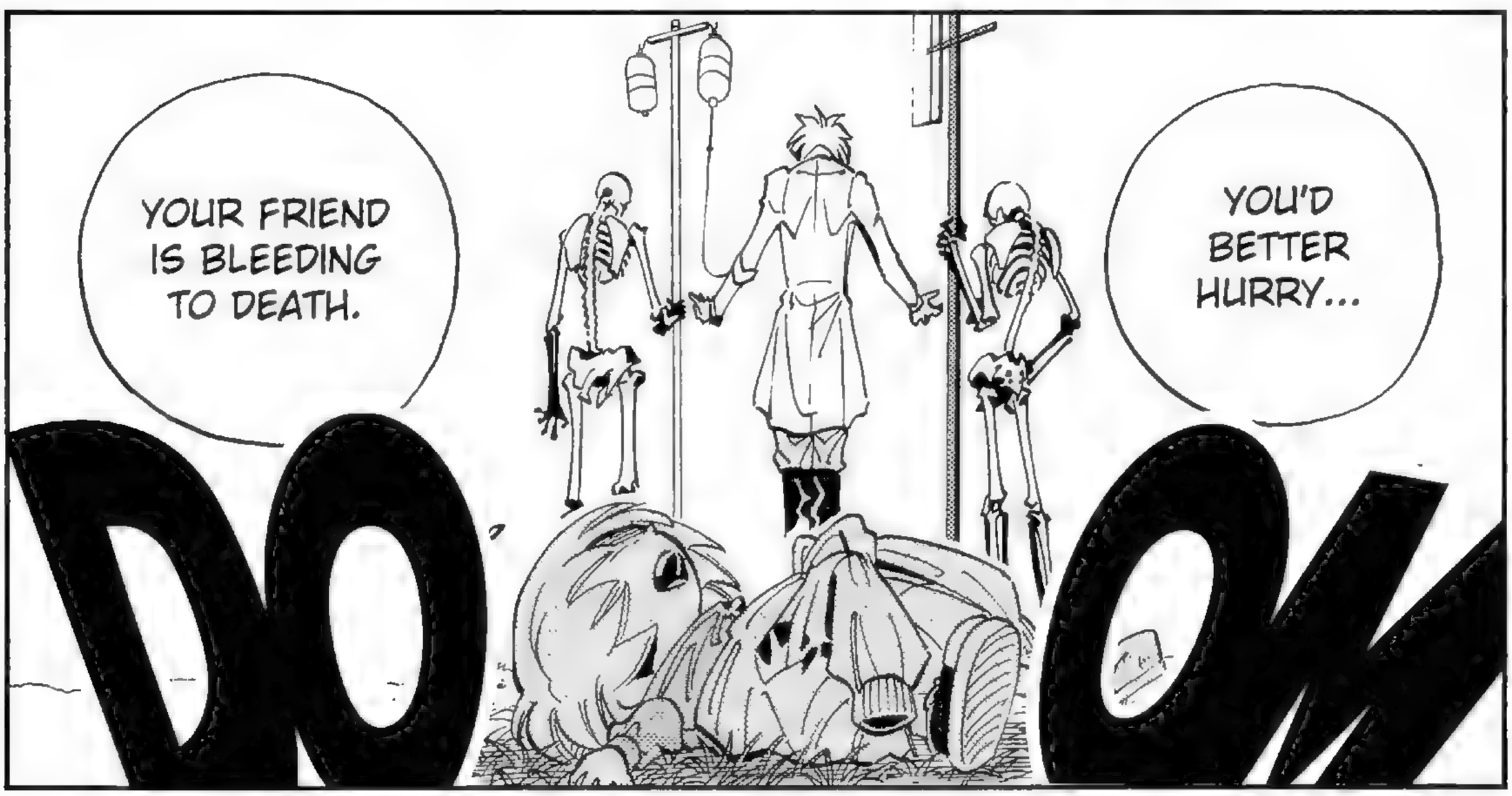
FAUST VIII...

HUFF HUFF HUFF

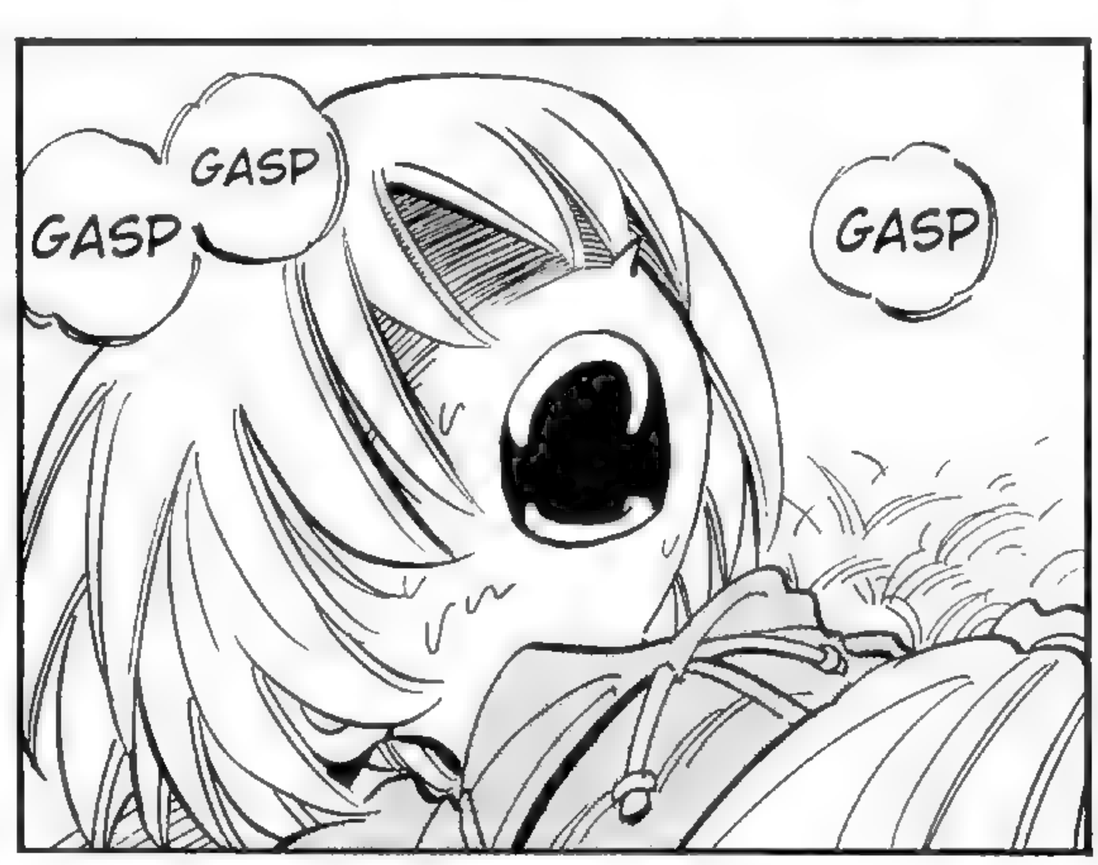
HMPH
YES, THANKS.
BUT YOU SEEM TIRED.

YOU SEEM TO BE FEELING BETTER.

WEREN'T YOU GOING TO FINISH ME OFF QUICKLY?
WHERE IS YOUR ARROGANT SELF-ASSURANCE NOW?


YOUR FRIEND IS BLEEDING TO DEATH.
YOU'D BETTER HURRY...
DO
OK

I'M AWARE OF THAT!
GRRR


GASP
GASP
GASP

I TOLD YOU, IT'S FUTILE.

HEH.

THAT'S IT! YOU ASKED FOR IT! YOU'RE GOING DOWN, RIGHT NOW!!

KOOSH

KA-

KLA-YK

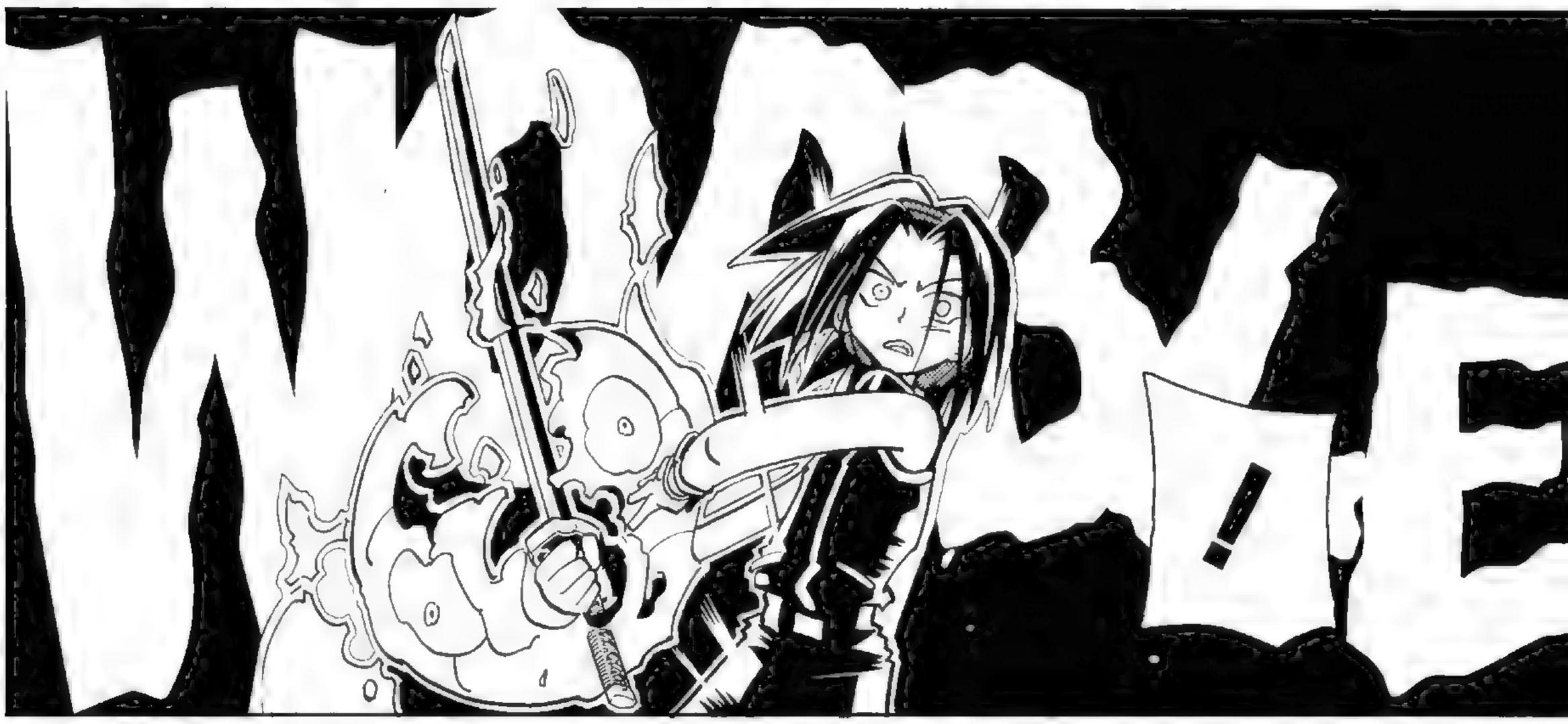
SKULL SCRUMMAGE!

YOU'RE HISTORY, FAUST!!

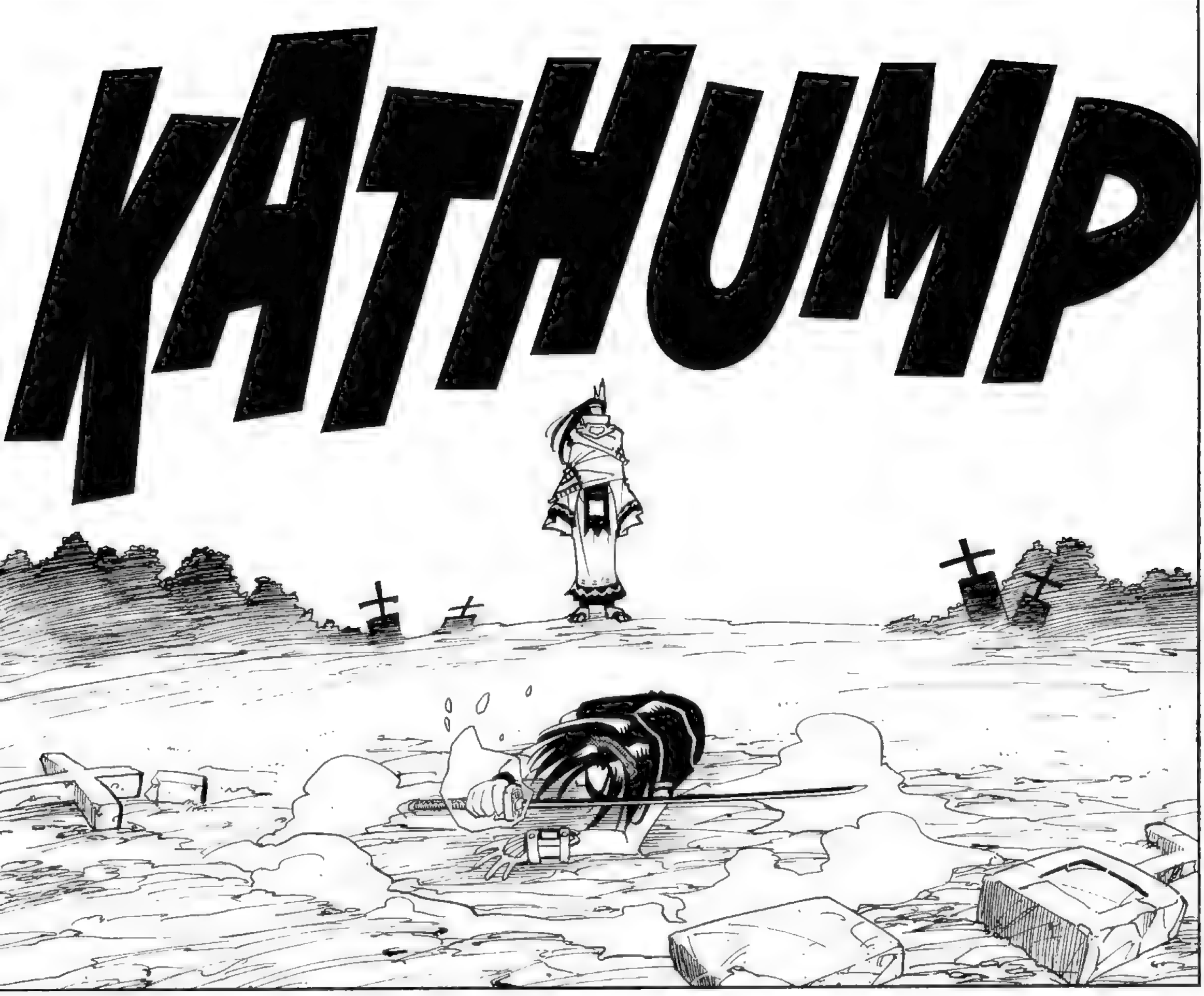
AMIDAMARU WILL MAKE TALCUM POWDER OF YOUR SKELETONS!

BUT IS IT WISE TO EXPEND SO MUCH ENERGY?

YOUR OVER SOUL AUGMENTS THE BLADE... VERY IMPRESSIVE...



KATHUMP



HE'S SELF-DESTRUCTING. HIS RAGE BURNED UP ALL HIS POWER...
HE'S ALMOST OUT OF MANA.

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FAUST Ⅷ

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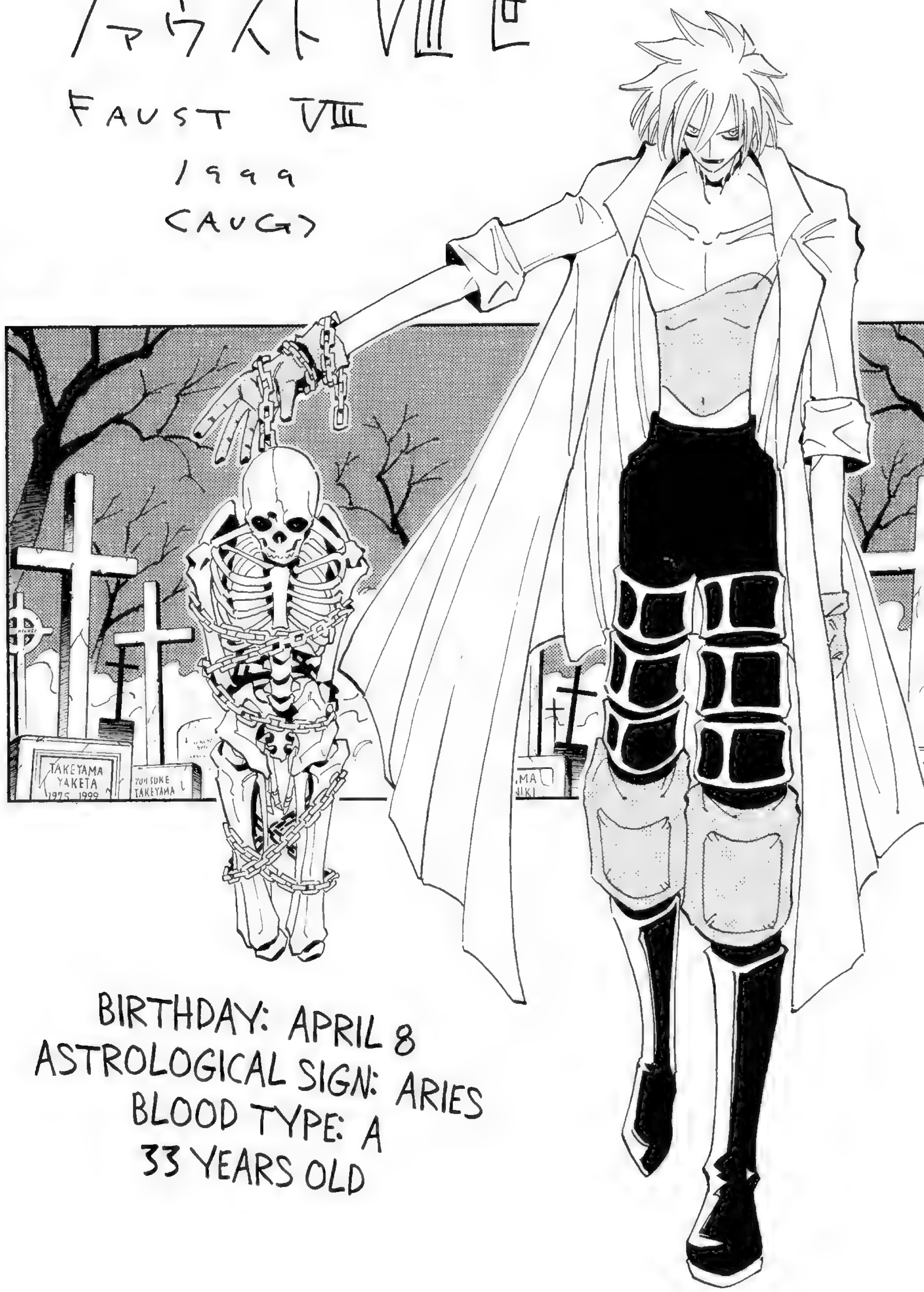
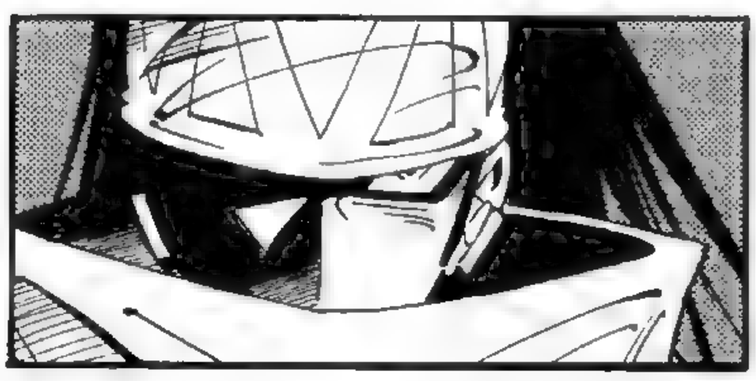
(AUG)



BIRTHDAY: APRIL 8
ASTROLOGICAL SIGN: ARIES
BLOOD TYPE: A
33 YEARS OLD

HWOOO

Reincarnation 43: Regarding Yoh



I KNOW HOW IT FEELS TO BE OUT OF MANA. ONE FEELS TOO WEAK EVEN TO STAND.

HEH

WELL, I BELIEVE IN EUTHANASIA, SO I WILL END YOUR SUFFERING.

WAIT! HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THE OFFICIANT'S CODE?

IF YOU HELP YOH, HE'LL BE DISQUALIFIED.

RIGHT, SILVER SHIELD! LET'S GO SAVE YOH!

THAT FIEND! I CAN'T TAKE ANY MORE! COME ON, SILVER WING!

STOP!

IF WE DON'T HELP HIM, HE'LL BE KILLED!

SO WHAT?!

THE MATCH ISN'T OVER YET. YOH STILL HAS A LITTLE MANA.

Chomp

I'M ORDERING YOU TO STOP!

!

NO ONE CAN INTERFERE IN THE SHAMAN FIGHT!

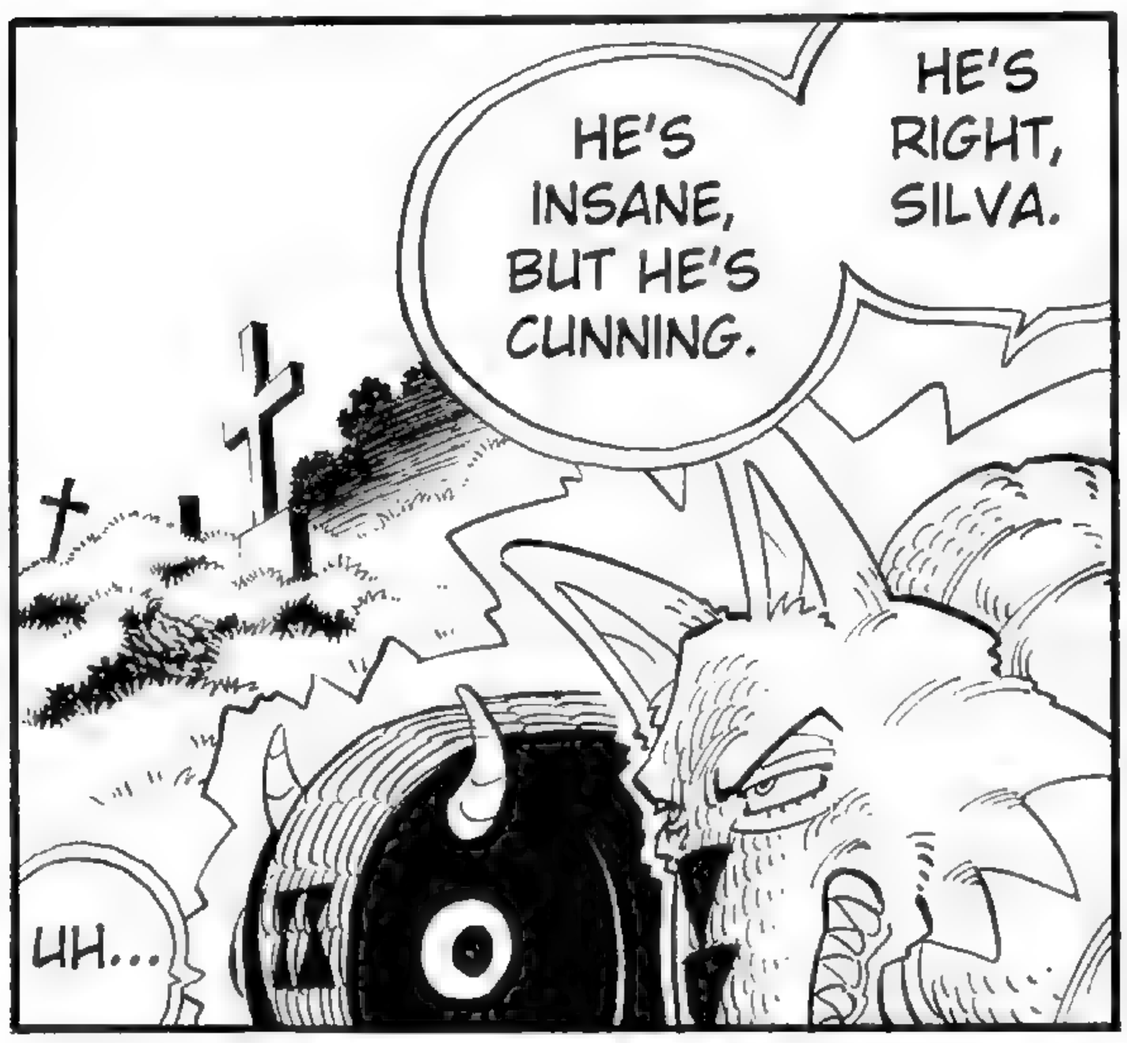
WIN OR LOSE, LIVE OR DIE, HE HAS TO DO IT ON HIS OWN.

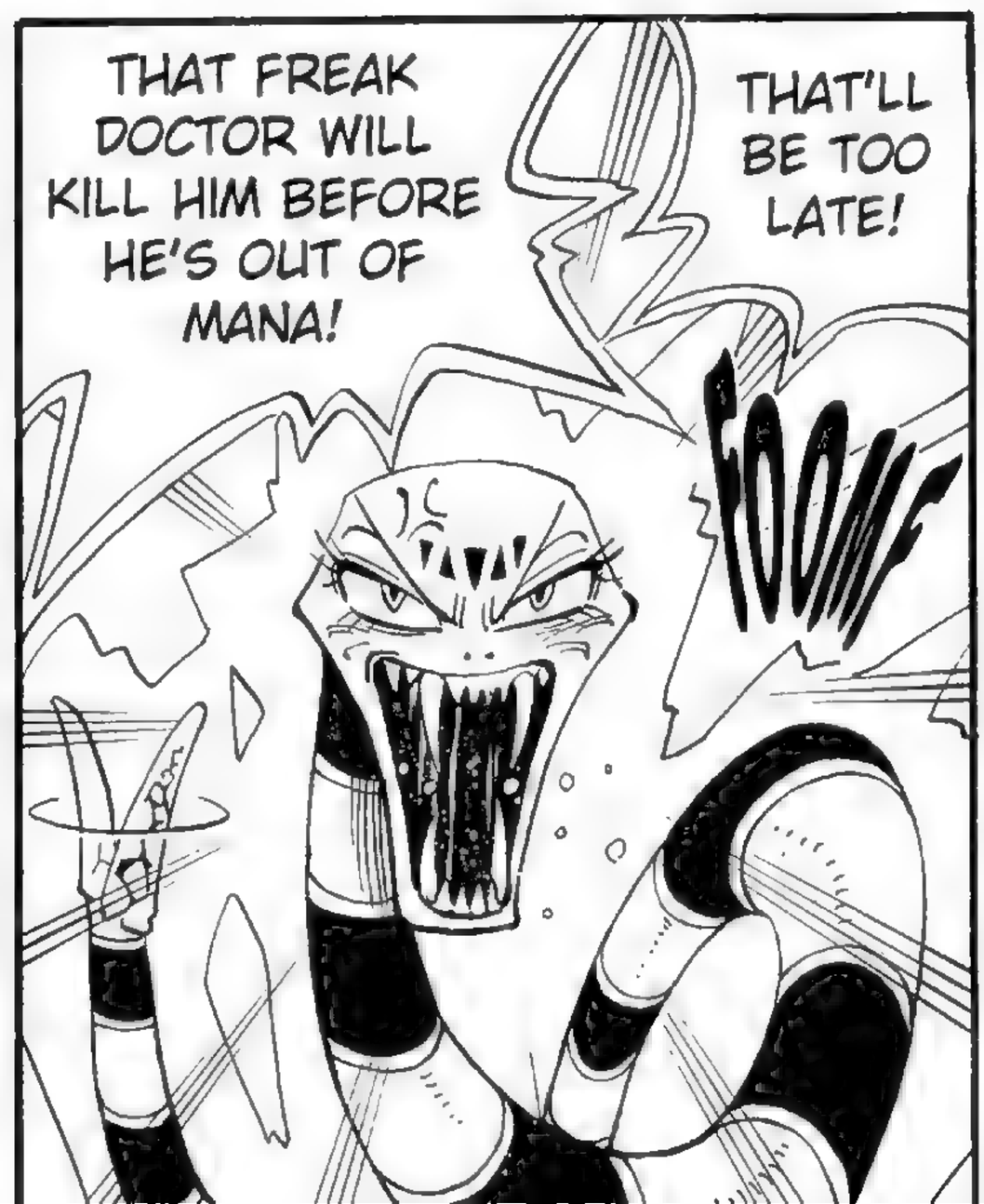
Reincarnation 43: Regarding Yoh

THERE ARE SO MANY FIGHTS AND ONLY TEN OFFICIANTS.
THERE'S NO ONE TO TAKE MANTA TO THE HOSPITAL.
SILVA'S THE ONLY OFFI-CIANT AROUND.

JUST OUR LUCK.

I'LL INTERVENE AS SOON AS YOH RUNS OUT OF MANA AND I CONFIRM HIS DEFEAT.
I WON'T LET YOH BE KILLED!
YOU'RE REALLY NOT GOING TO STOP THIS? THAT JERK WILL KILL YOH.


HE'S INSANE, BUT HE'S CUNNING.
HE'S RIGHT, SILVA.
UH...

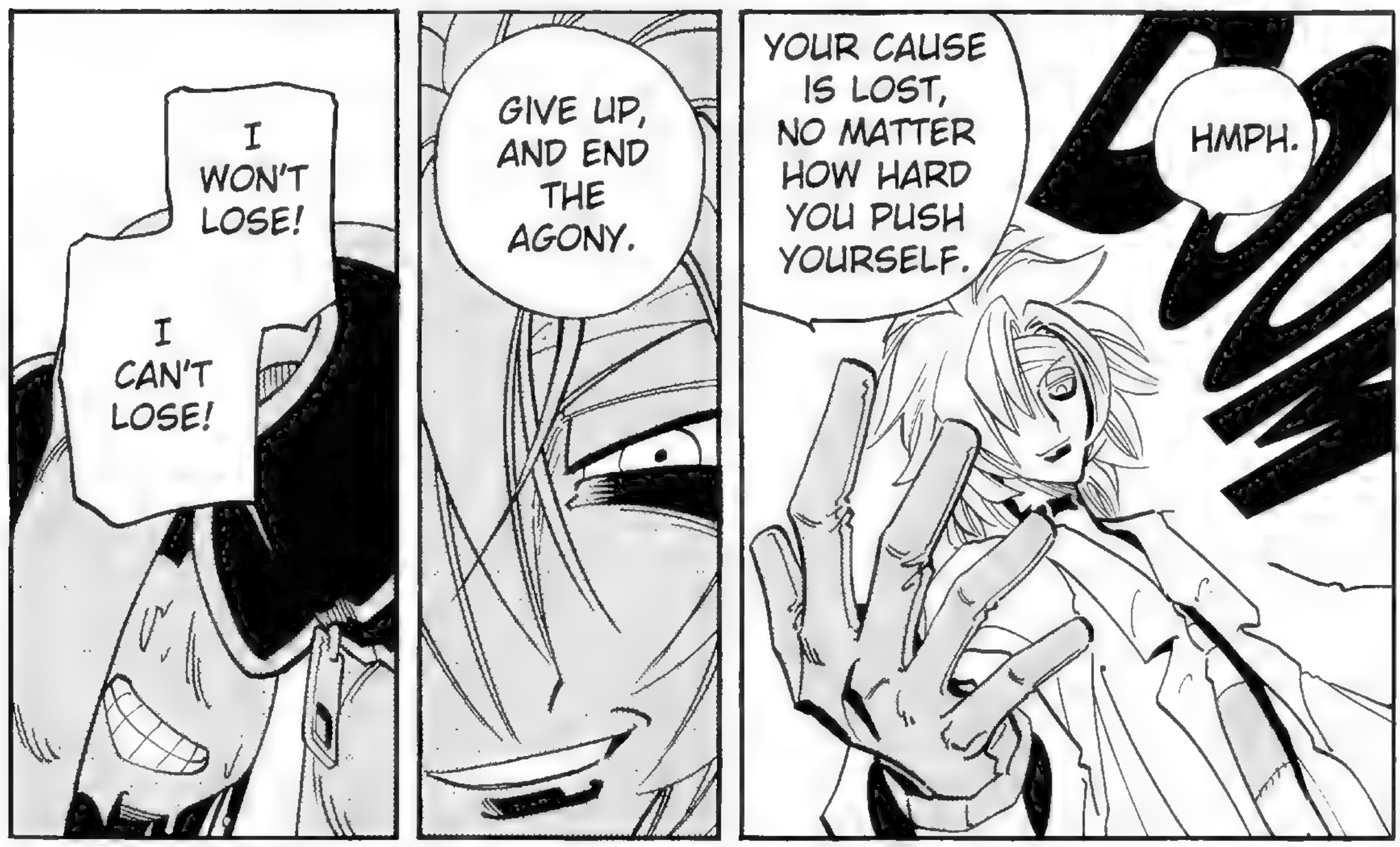

THAT FREAK DOCTOR WILL KILL HIM BEFORE HE'S OUT OF MANA!
THAT'LL BE TOO LATE!
BOOM

AND HE DIDN'T HAVE MUCH MORE MANA THAN YOH TO START WITH!

HE'S ABLE TO CONTROL AN ARMY OF SKELETONS...

IF ONLY YOH WOULD SEE HIS SECRET...

IT'S NOT JUST HOW MUCH MANA YOU'VE GOT, IT'S HOW YOU USE IT.



I CAN'T LET YOU WIN...
SWIP
I WON'T LET YOU GET AWAY WITH CUTTING MANTA!

YOH CAN STILL SWING HIS SWORD?!

WHOA!

WHAT?

DOOM

UH...

WITH HIS OVER SOUL DRAINED, HE'LL BE PUMMELED!

BUT WHAT CAN HE DO WITH ONLY A TRACE OF MANA?!

HE SHOULDN'T EVEN BE ABLE TO STAND UP!

WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOH? THIS IS NO CAREFREE SLACKER! HE'S A MAN OBSESSED?!

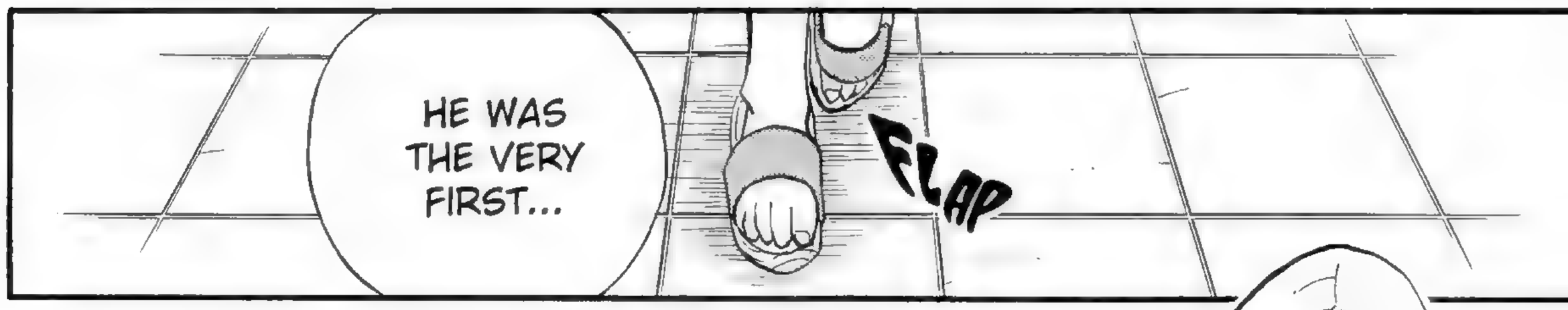
...

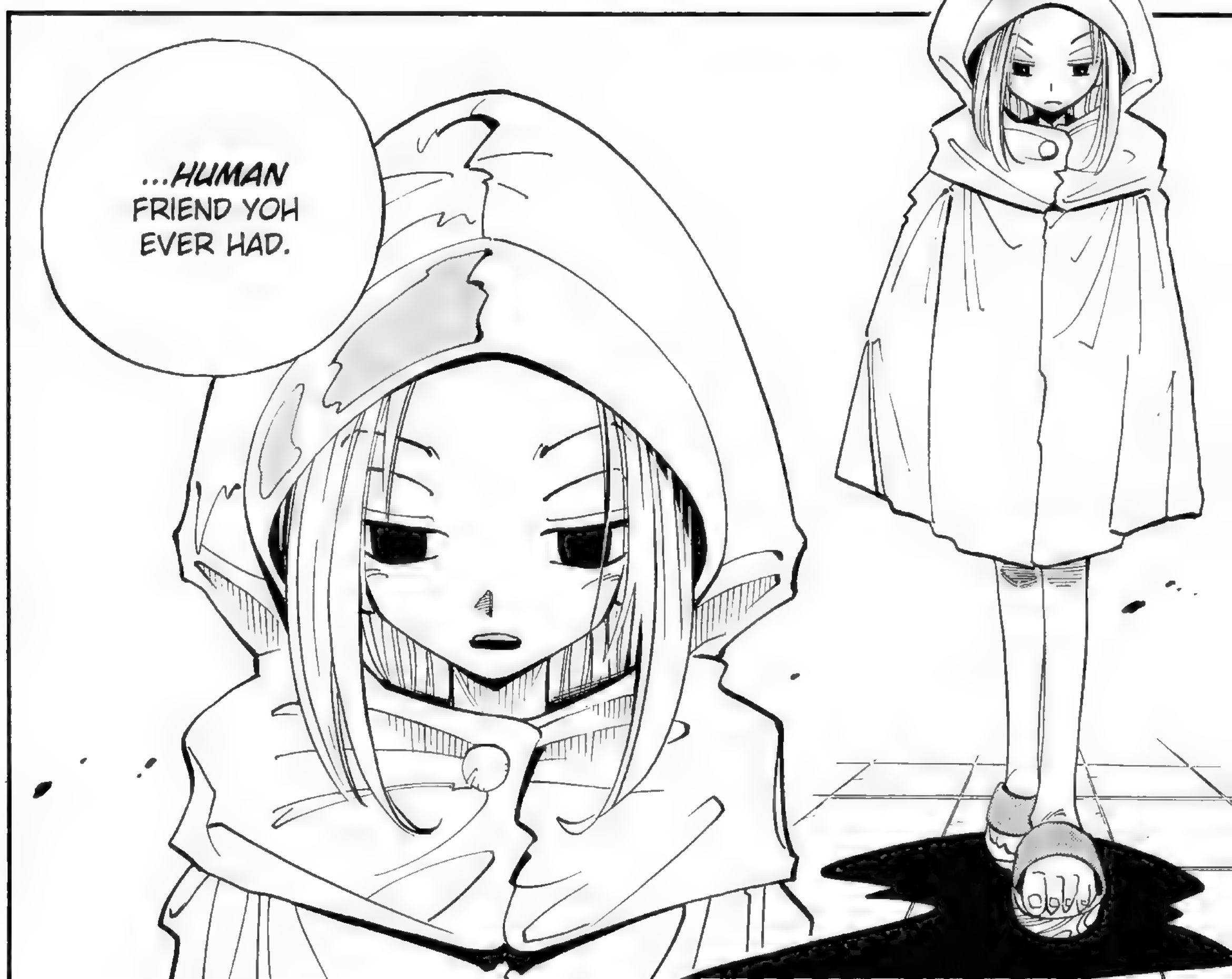
sukk sukk

YOU'RE A WORSE *DUMMKOPF* THAN I IMAGINED.

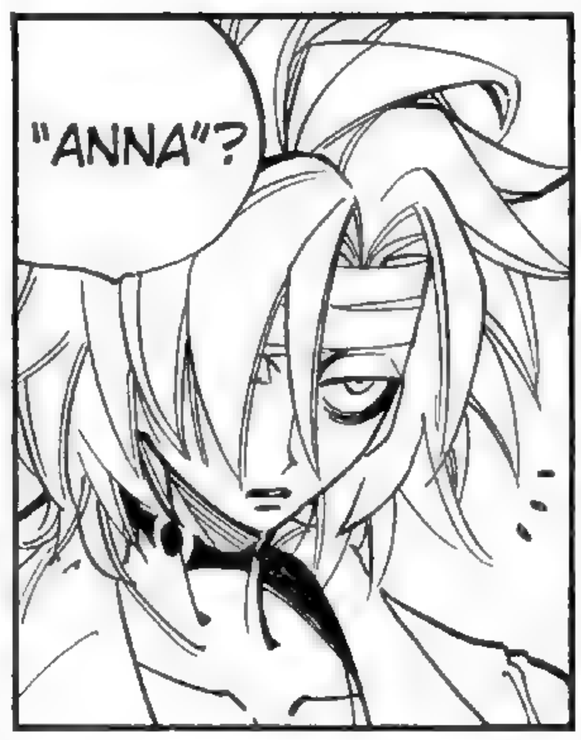
SO...

YOH
CHIRO
TANABE
THE
MASTER
OF "P"
MONSTER
AND ...
HE ALSO
MAKES
RABU
KICHI.
!
MANTA IS YOH'S FRIEND.
SHA


HE WAS THE VERY FIRST...
FLAP


...HUMAN FRIEND YOH EVER HAD.

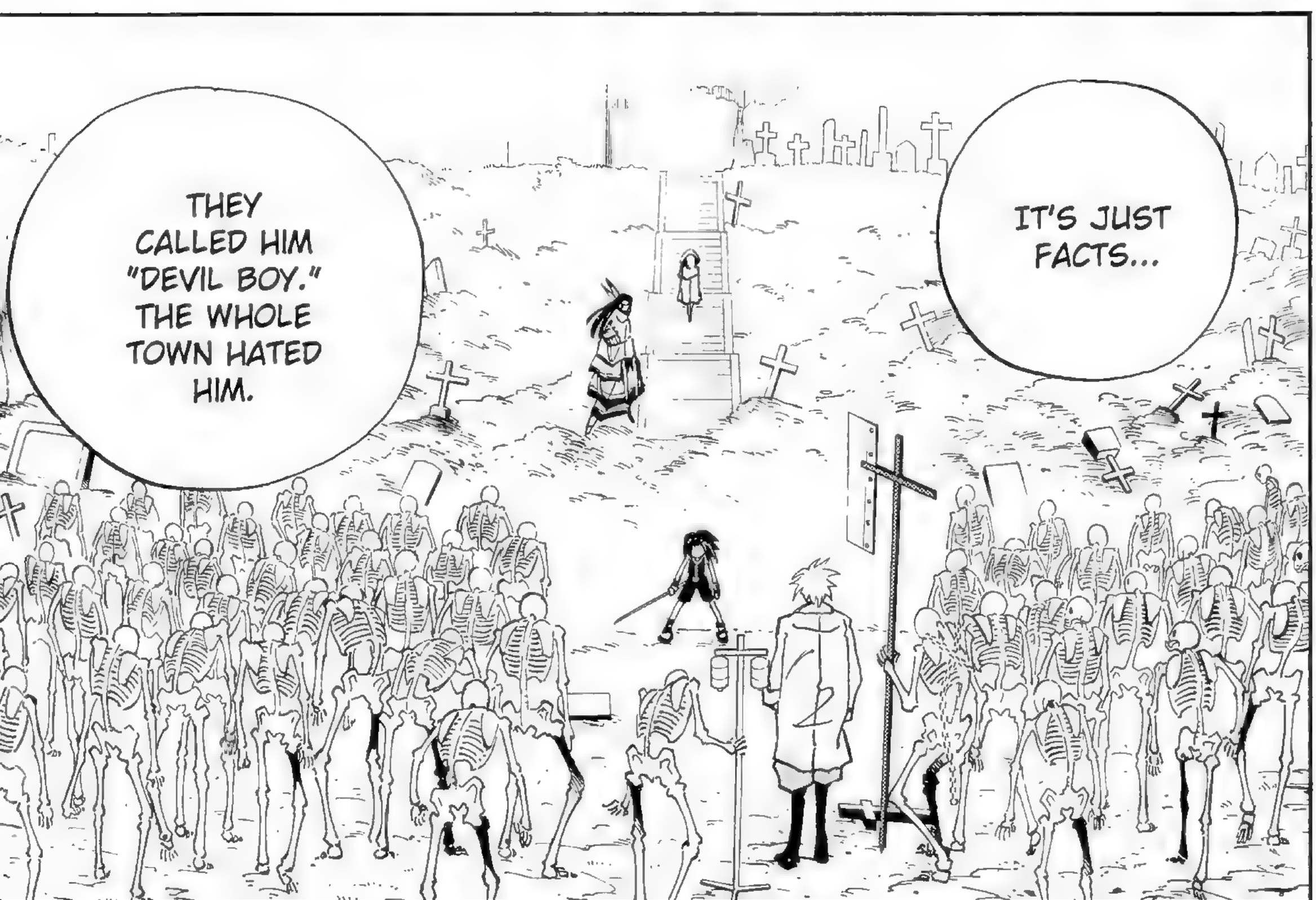
STAY OUT OF THIS, ANNA.
...
SPUZ
SPUZ


"ANNA"?

HIS FIRST FRIEND?

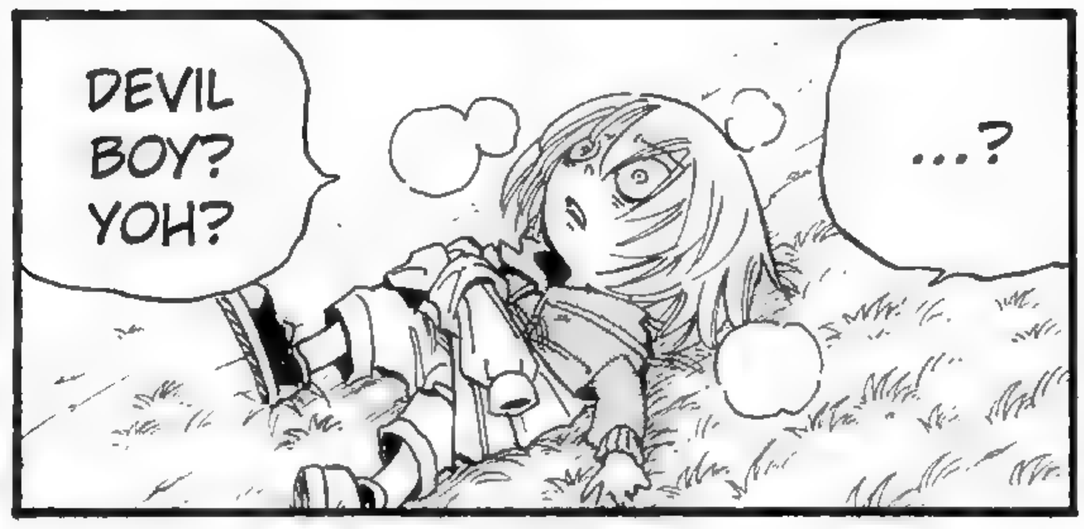
ANNA...

WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE?

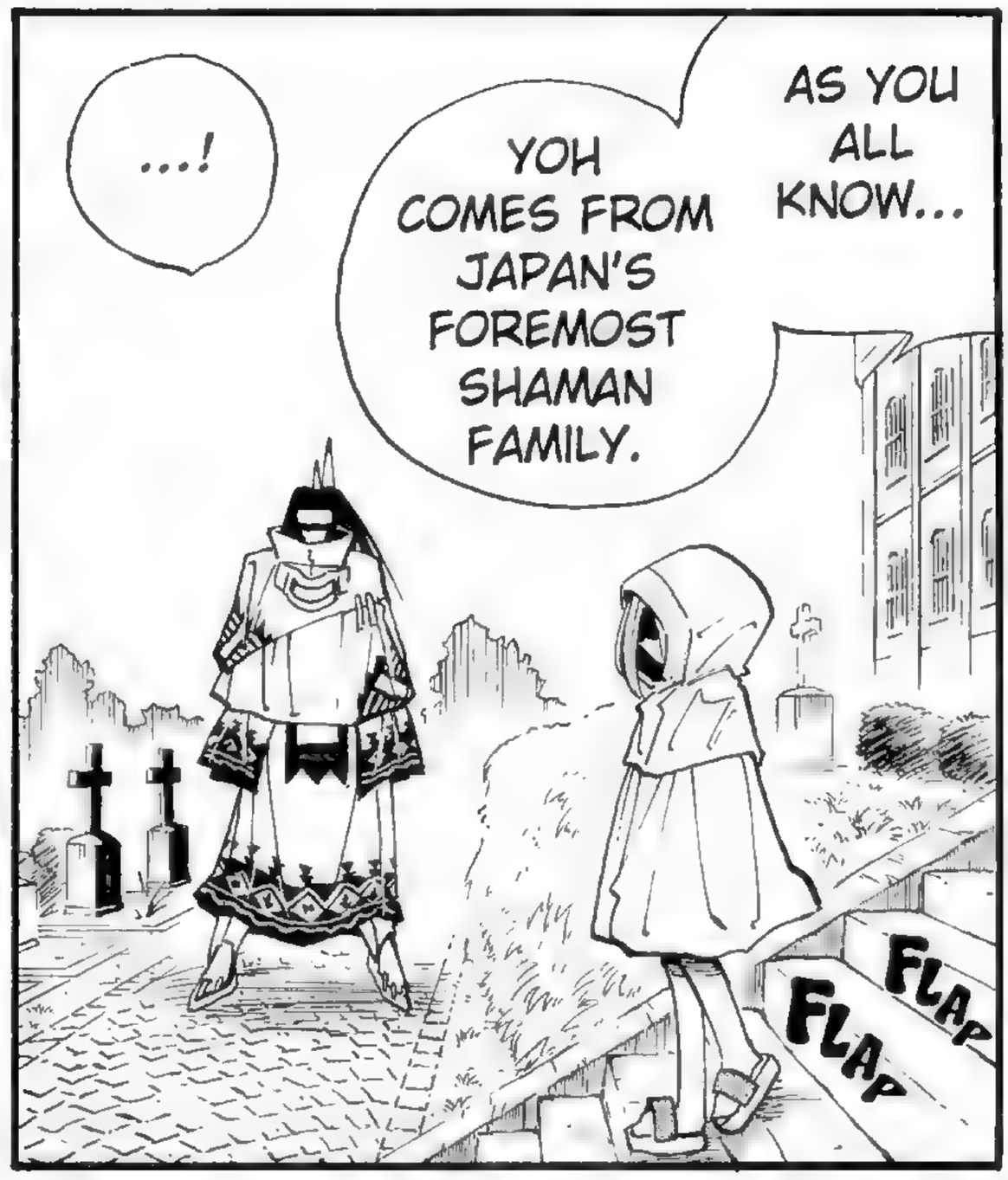

THEY CALLED HIM "DEVIL BOY." THE WHOLE TOWN HATED HIM.
IT'S JUST FACTS...

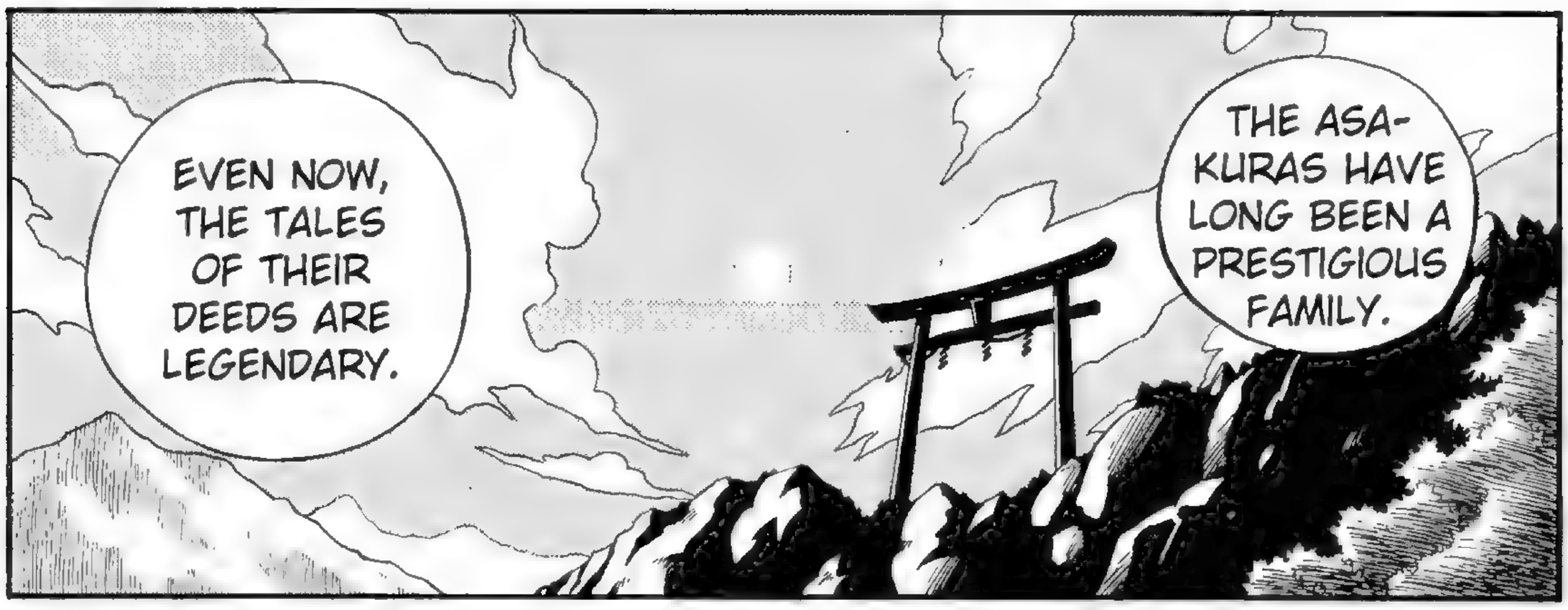
...!

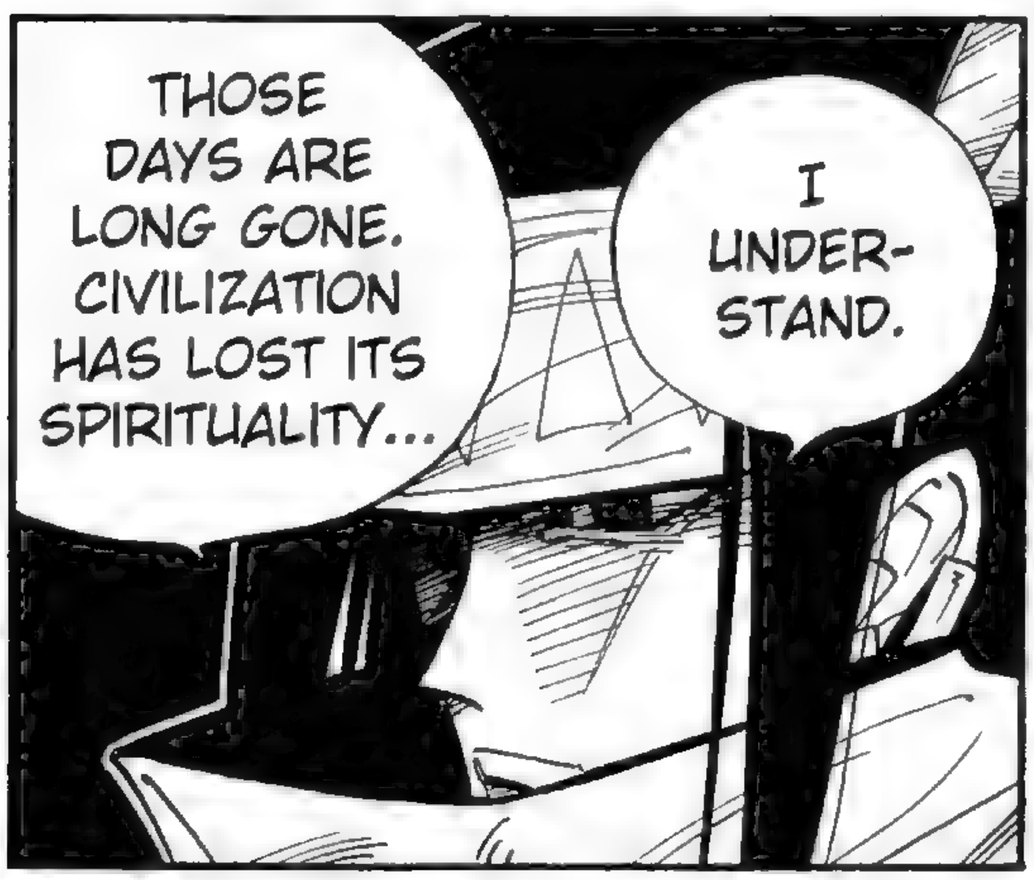
THE WHOLE TOWN?

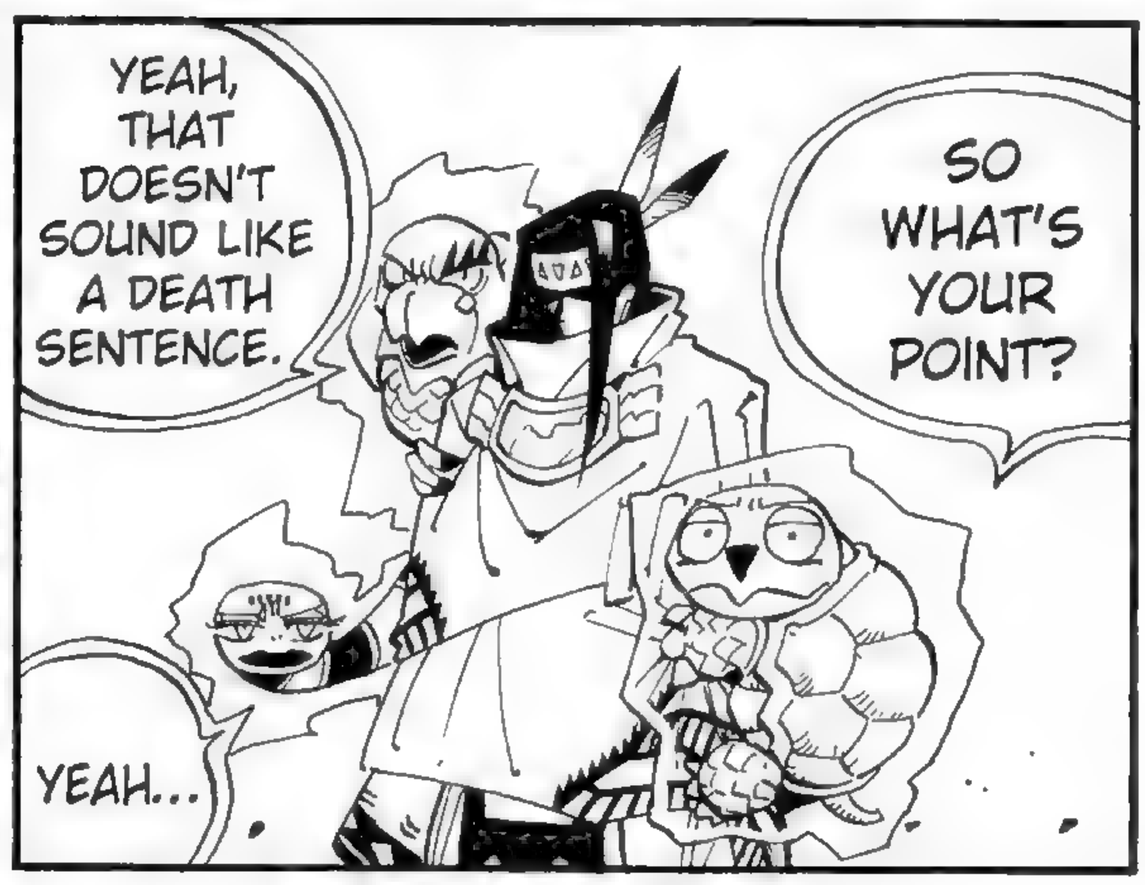

DEVIL BOY? YOH?
...?

...LONG AGO, JAPAN WAS A SHAMANIC NATION. ALL IMPORTANT DECISIONS WERE MADE BY DIVINATION, SO THERE WERE LOTS OF SHAMANS.

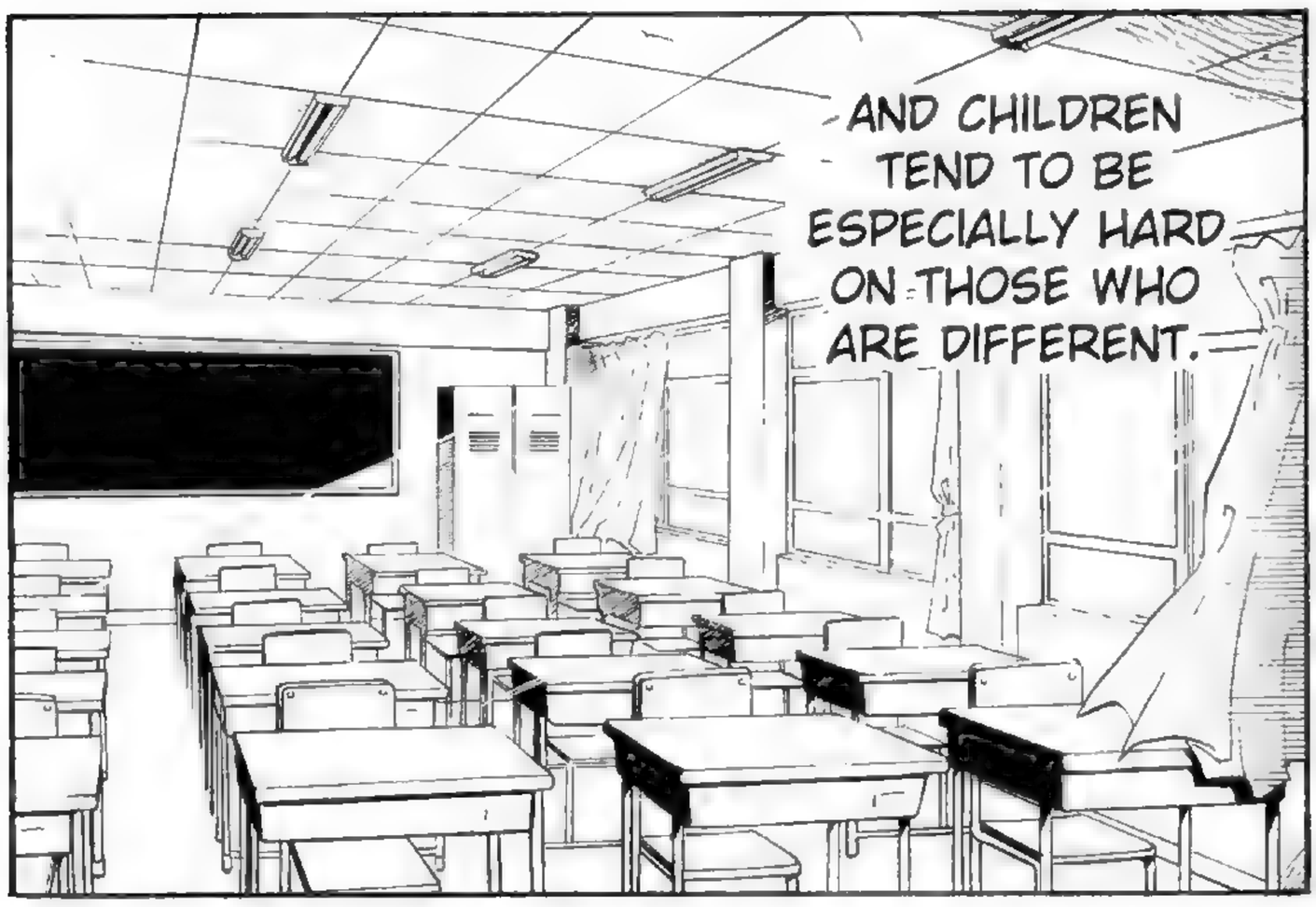

...!
YOH COMES FROM JAPAN'S FOREMOST SHAMAN FAMILY.
AS YOU ALL KNOW...
FLAP
FLAP


EVEN NOW, THE TALES OF THEIR DEEDS ARE LEGENDARY.
THE ASA-KURAS HAVE LONG BEEN A PRESTIGIOUS FAMILY.


THOSE DAYS ARE LONG GONE. CIVILIZATION HAS LOST ITS SPIRITUALITY...
I UNDER-STAND.


YEAH, THAT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE A DEATH SENTENCE.
SO WHAT'S YOUR POINT?
YEAH...

PEOPLE WITH SUCH POWERS ARE FEARED AND PERSECUTED.


AND CHILDREN TEND TO BE ESPECIALLY HARD ON THOSE WHO ARE DIFFERENT.

EXACTLY. THE MORE THEY KNEW ABOUT THE ASAKURAS, THE MORE PEOPLE SHUNNED YOH.
FLAP FLAP

THAT WAS HOW IT HAD TO BE. IT WAS TOUGH FOR HIM...
ALL HIS LIFE, YOH LIVED WITH GHOSTS AS PART OF HIS TRAINING.

YOH WAS A LONER ...HE DIDN'T HAVE A CHOICE.

FOR THE FIRST TIME, THERE WAS SOMEONE WITH HIM WHO COULD SEE GHOSTS LIKE HE DID...

THEN HE CAME TO THE CITY, AND MADE A FRIEND.

YOH, A LONER?

...

AND THAT WAS YOU, MANTA.

"BUT I HAVE TO HELP YOU... YOU'RE MY FRIEND."

HELP?!
HMM... HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO HELP THIS SKINLESS CHICKEN?
TMP
Sha
YOH'S RAGE IS A NATURAL REACTION.
AND LOOK WHAT WAS DONE TO HIM.
!
ANNA, LOOK OUT!
!
SHIK
FRAULEIN! I WILL NOT ALLOW YOU TAKE MY SPECIMEN!

ANNA TALKS TOO MUCH.
I'M STILL YOUR OPPONENT.
fm
fm
fm

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, FAUST?

I WANT TO BE SHAMAN KING SO I CAN LIVE THE EASY LIFE.
THAT'S WHY I'M GOING TO DEFEAT YOU.

IS THAT WHY YOH WANTS TO BE SHAMAN KING?

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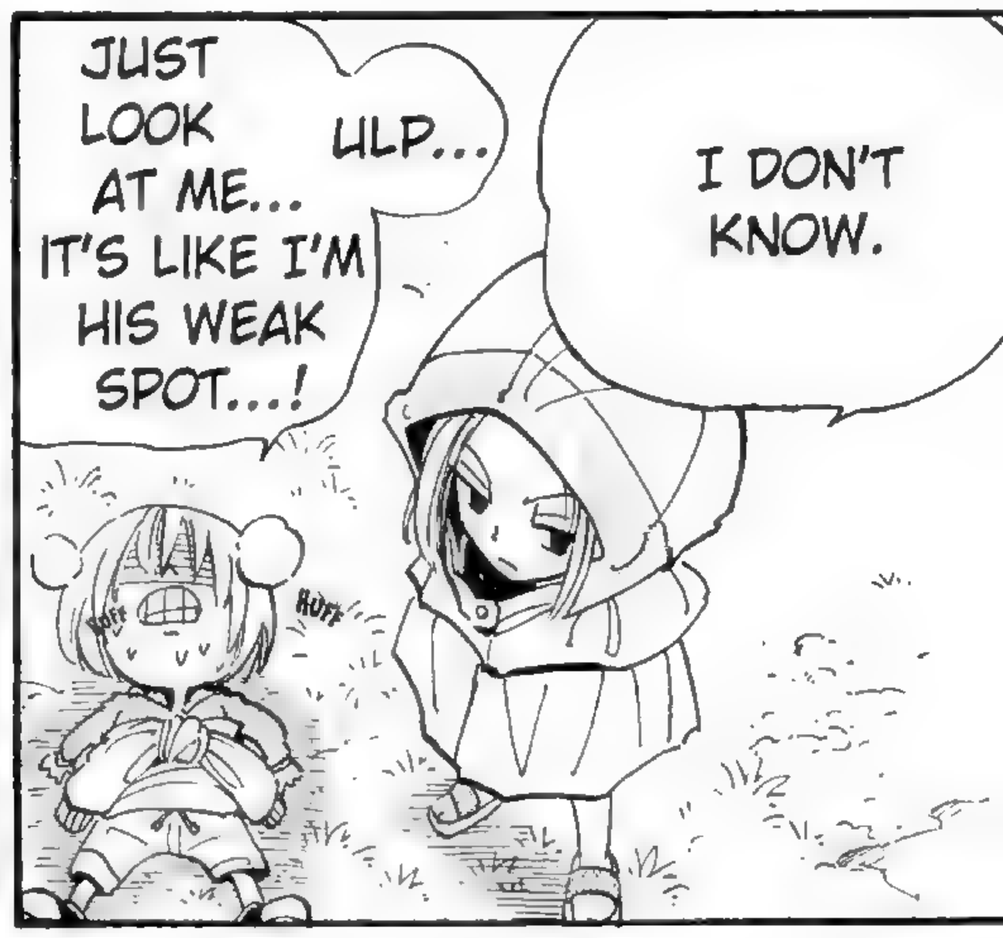
TO CREATE A WORLD WHERE NO ONE IS LONELY?

HUFF



YOU WENT SHOPPING?!

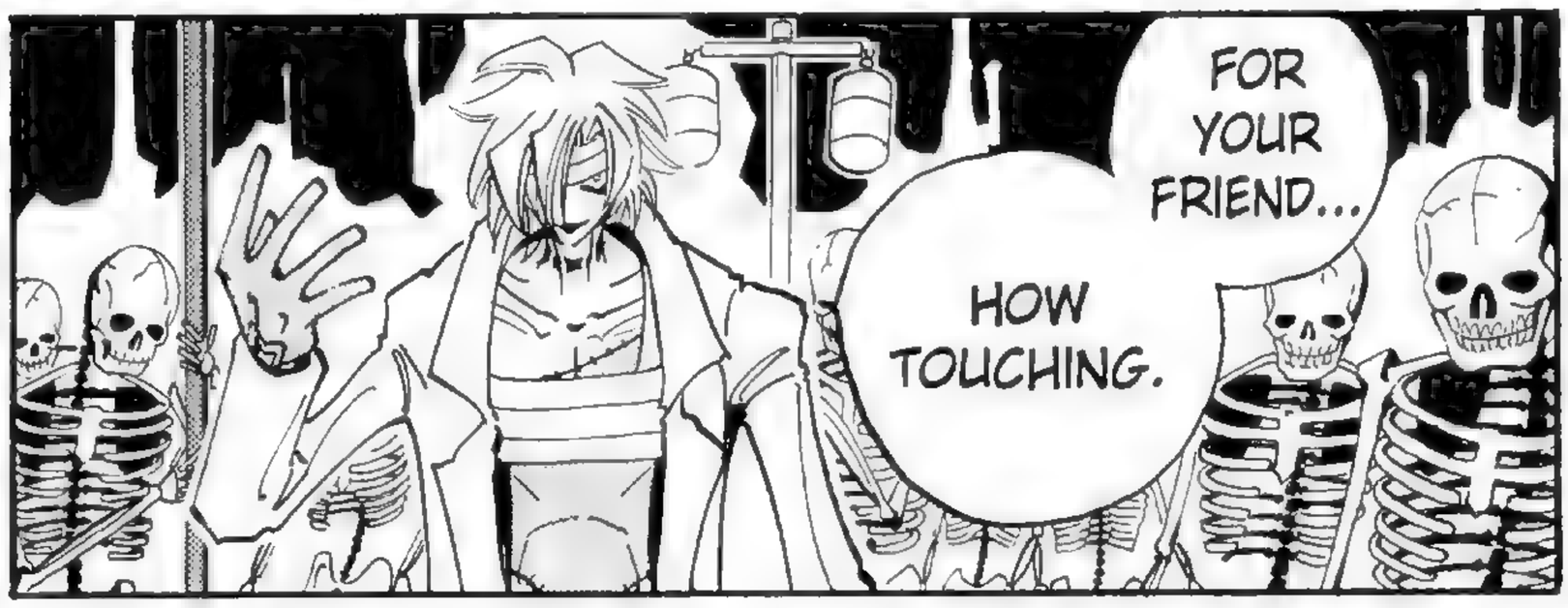
SPURT

IT WAS RAINING. I HAD TO GO INTO TOWN TO BUY A RAINCOAT.

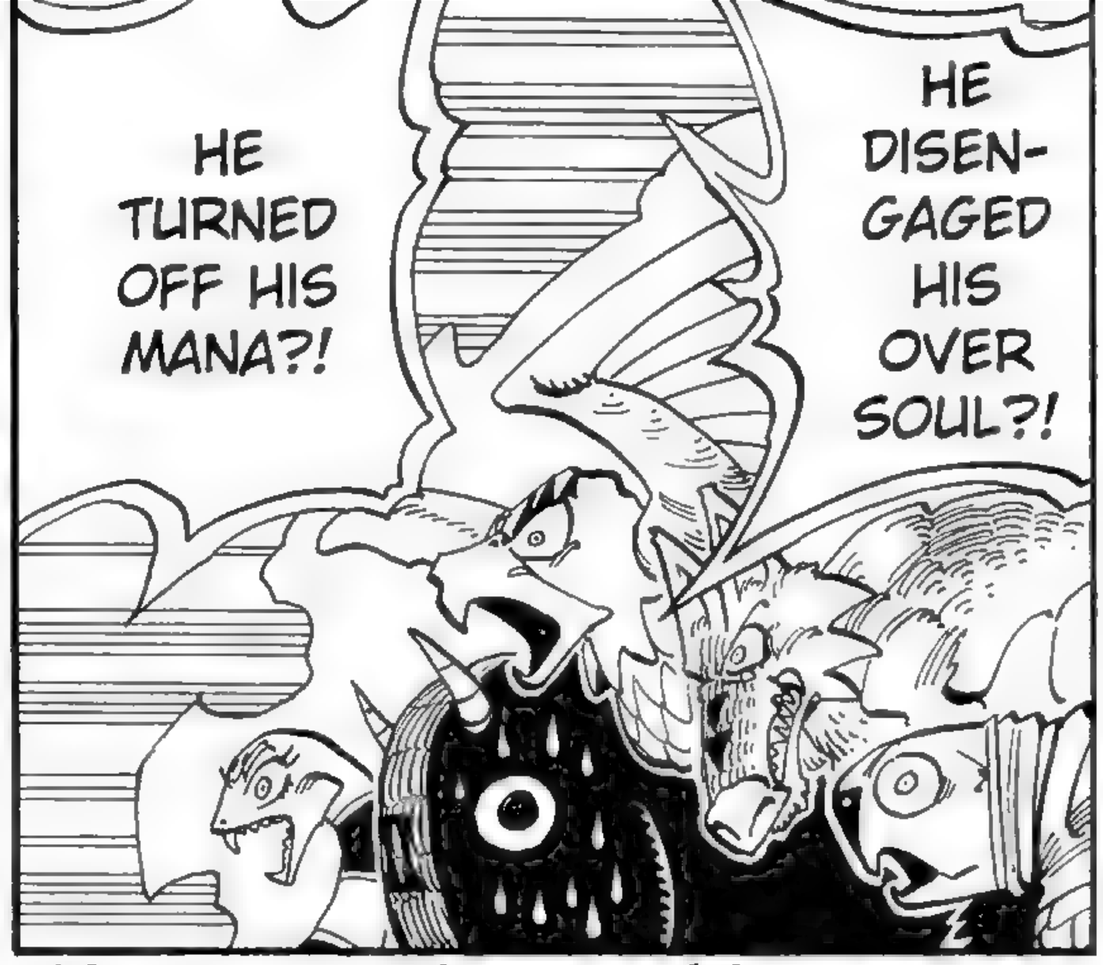
HEH

OH NO! MANTA!
AGH! ANOTHER OUTBURST!
SLUMP

Snap


FOR YOUR FRIEND...
HOW TOUCHING.

WOOSH



LOOK! THERE'S ONE LEFT STANDING.

HIS "DEAR ELIZA."

SHAMAN KING

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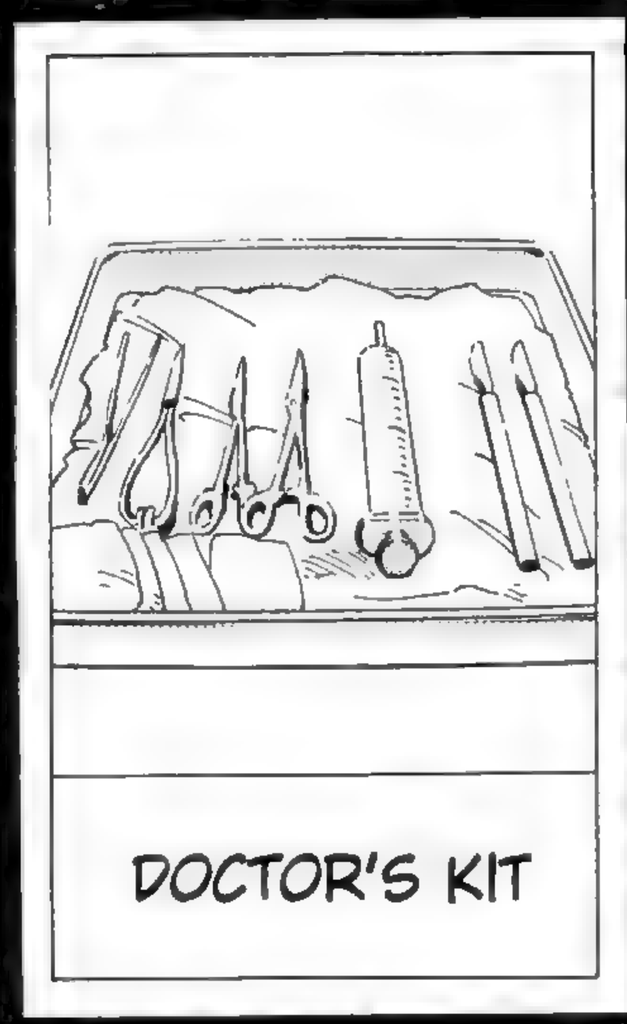

HWOOOO

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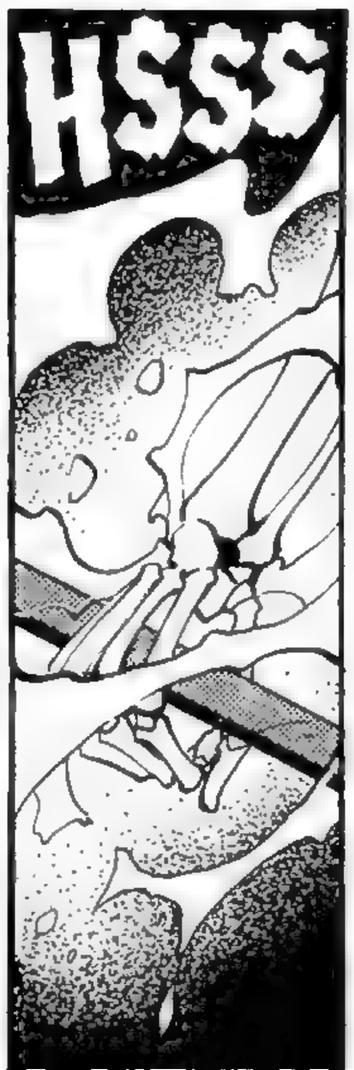

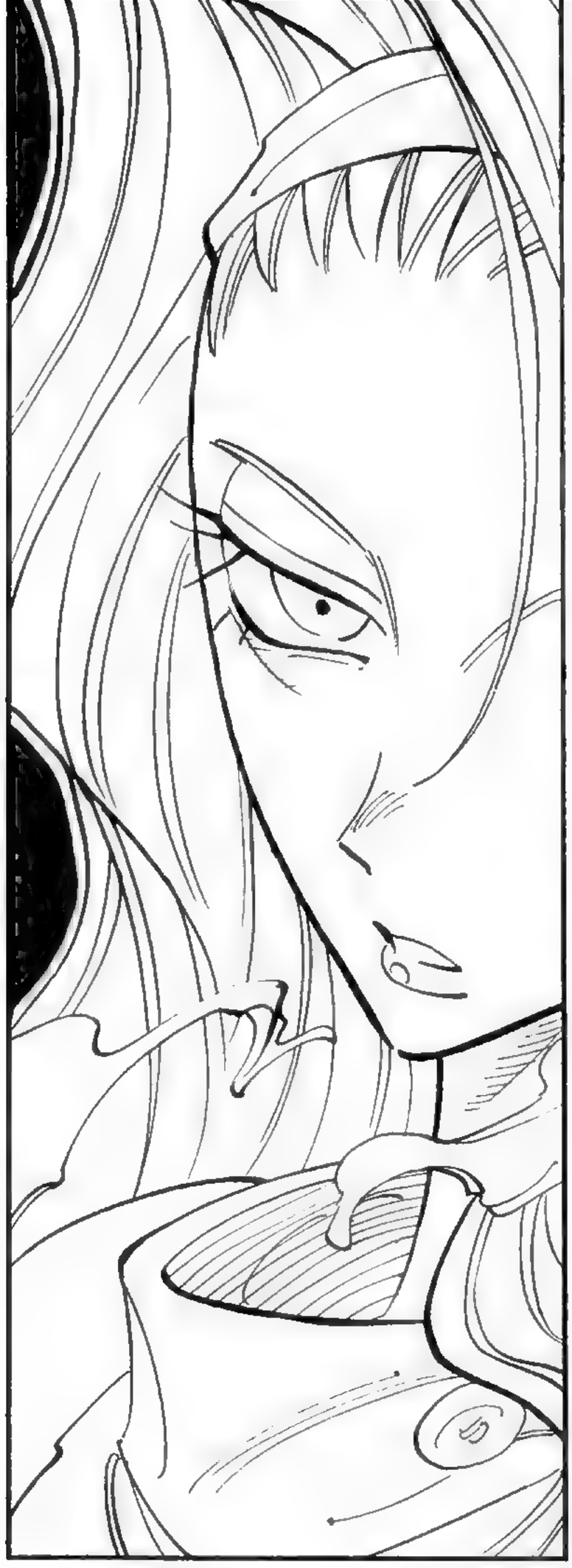

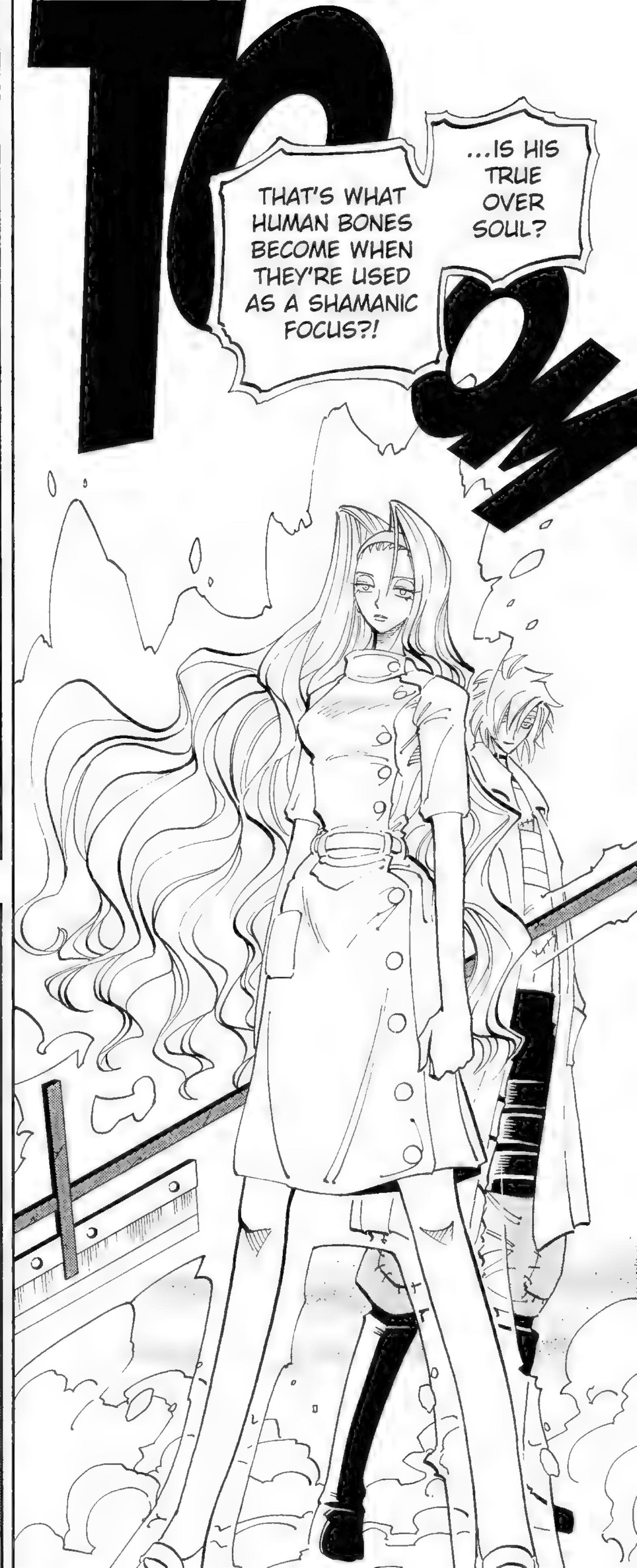
THAT'S WHAT HUMAN BONES BECOME WHEN THEY'RE USED AS A SHAMANIC FOCUS?!
...IS HIS TRUE OVER SOUL?

A NURSE?

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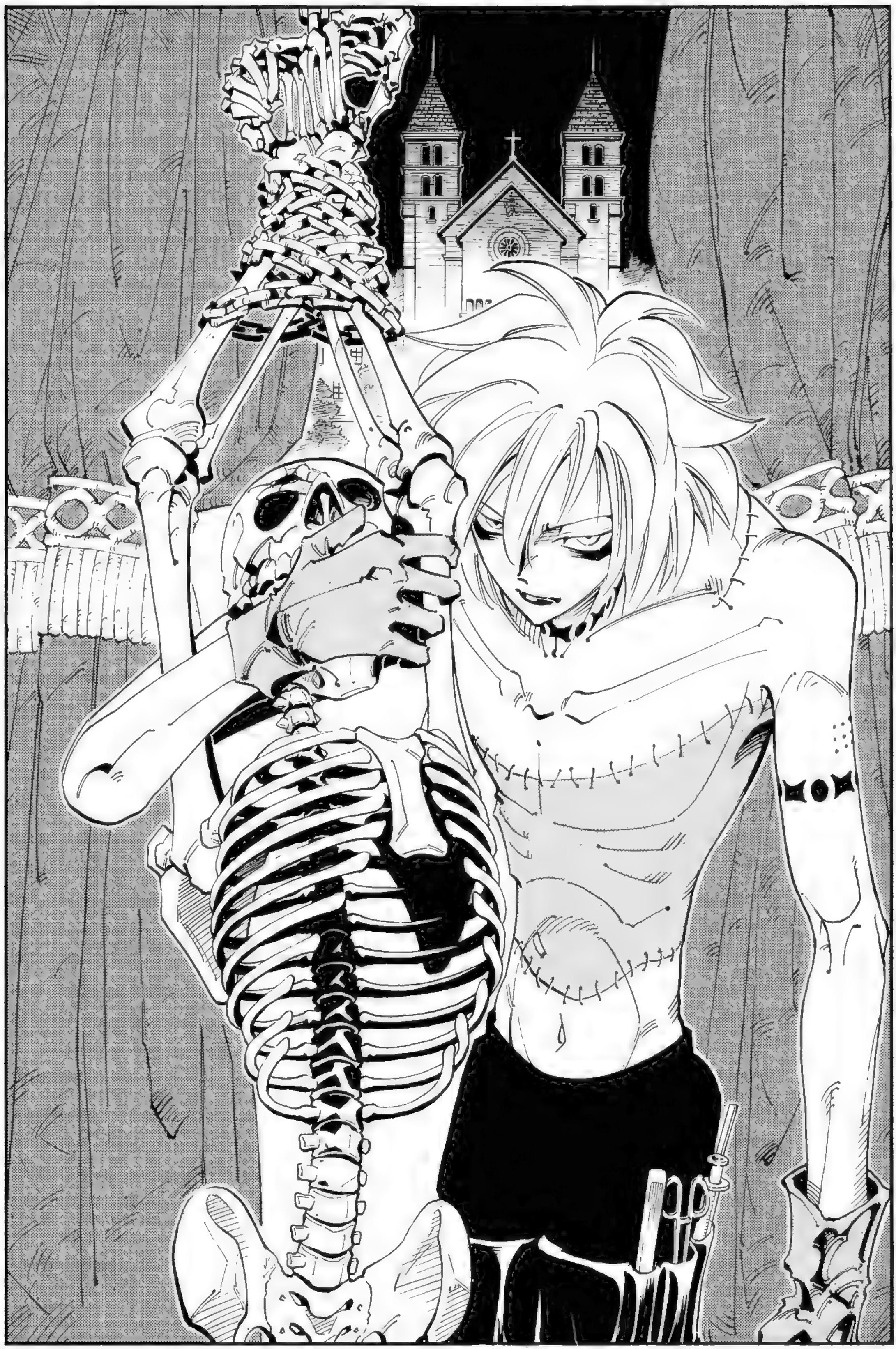
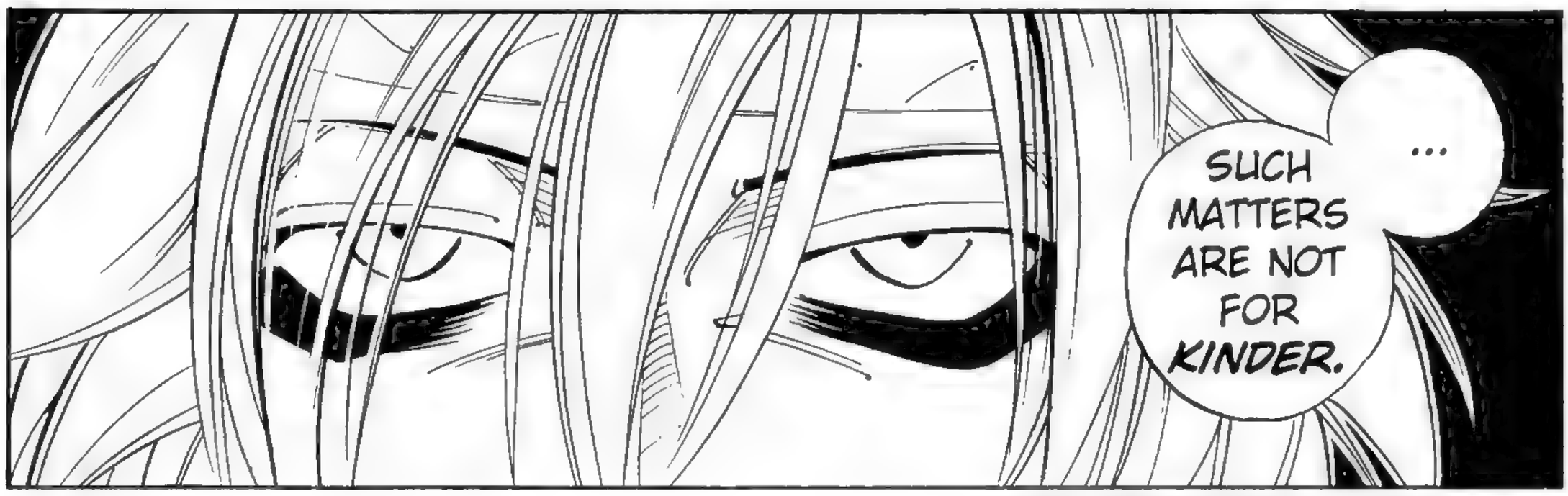




KINDER = GERMAN FOR "CHILDREN"

...THAT SHE IS A DELICATE YOUNG LADY AND A NURSE.

YOU NEED ONLY KNOW...

OOF!

HE FELL FOR FAUST'S TRAP!

SPLASH

THE MASS SKELETON ATTACK WAS MEANT TO EXHAUST YOH'S MANA!

DON'T YOU SEE, SILVER SHIELD?!

WHAT TRAP?!

I NEVER GUESSED THAT HORDE OF SKELETONS WAS JUST A DIVERSION!

YEAH! I FELL FOR IT, TOO!

EX-HAUST?!

HOW'S THAT, SILVER WING?

THEY WERE?!

YET FAUST WAS ABLE TO CONTROL AN ARMY OF BONES!

THEY STARTED WITH ABOUT EQUAL MANA.

SILVER TAIL?

NO SHAMAN'S SUPPLY OF MANA IS TRULY INEXHAUSTIBLE.

FAUST EXPENDED LESS THAN 1% OF HIS MANA ON EACH SKELETON!

HERE'S HIS TRICK!

I INTEGRATE WITH A WOLF'S TAIL, AND AMIDAMARU INTEGRATES WITH HIS SWORD, TO FORM OVER SOULS!

AMIDAMARU'S SOUL

MY SOUL (SPIRIT ALLY)

INTEGRATION

HARUSAME (FOCUS)

WOLF'S TAIL (FOCUS)

A SHAMAN'S OVER SOUL ALLOWS HIM TO USE HIS MANA AND HIS SPIRIT ALLY TO AFFECT THE MATERIAL WORLD.

THE EXACT APPEARANCE DEPENDS ON THE SHAMAN--BUT LOOK AT FAUST'S OVER SOUL!

OVER SOUL (AMIDAMARU)

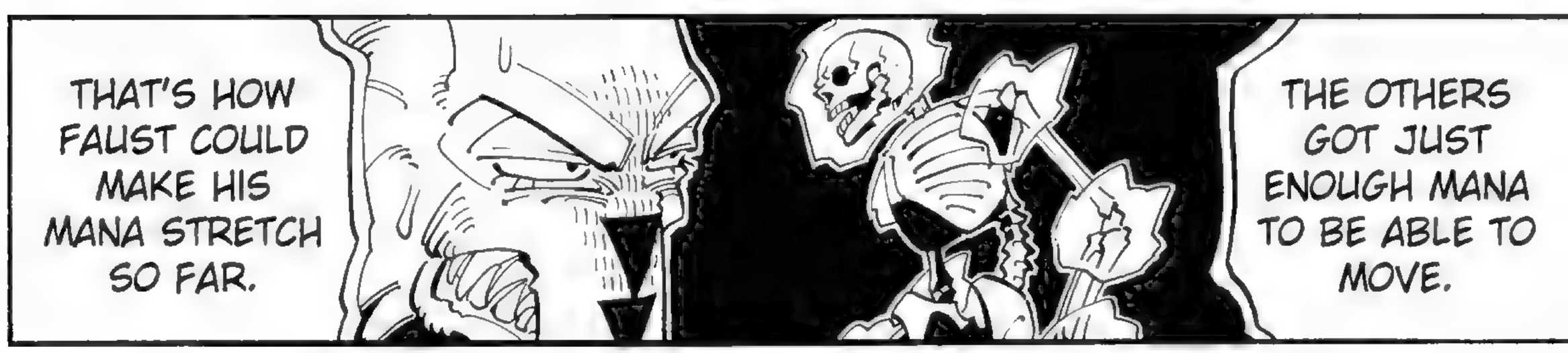
OVER SOUL (ME)

DOES THAT MEAN...
...!

YOU GOT IT.

BUT THE OTHER SKELE-TONS WEREN'T FLESHED OUT!

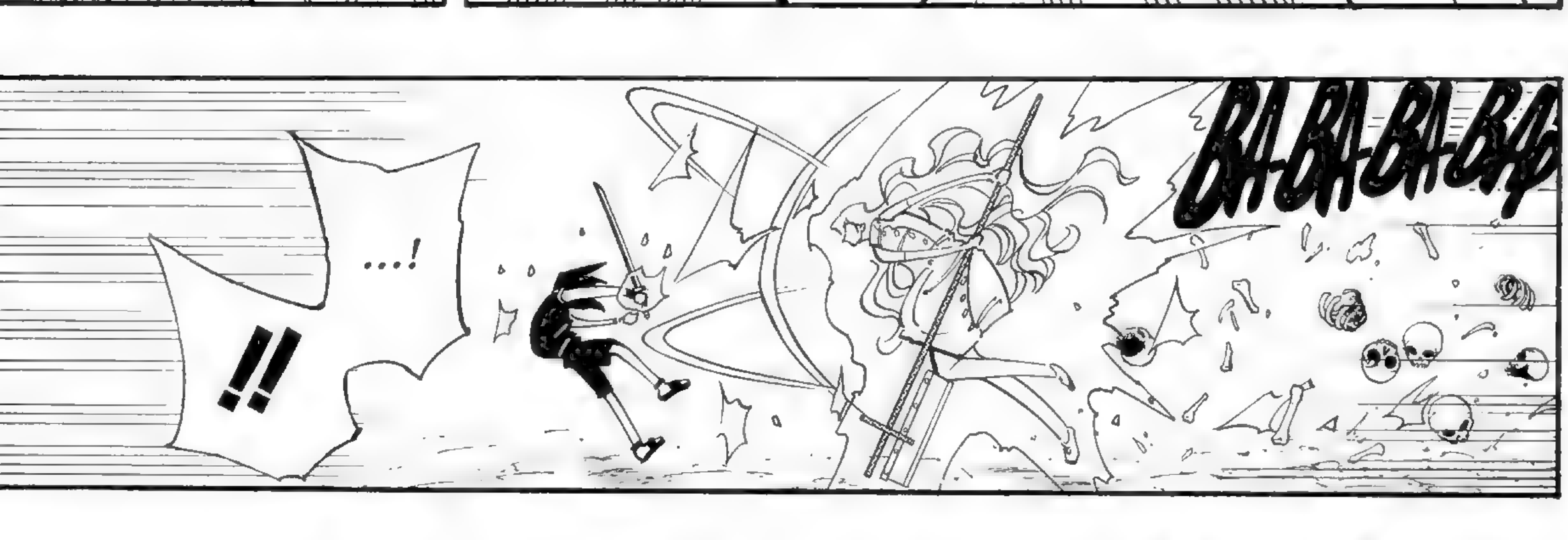
THAT'S ELIZA, THE SKELETON, IN OVER SOUL FORM!


THAT'S HOW FAUST COULD MAKE HIS MANA STRETCH SO FAR.
THE OTHERS GOT JUST ENOUGH MANA TO BE ABLE TO MOVE.

BUT YOH'S REACTION WAS MORE THAN EVEN I WOULD HAVE PREDICTED...
YES. FAUST HURT MANTA TO ENRAGE YOH.

OH NO...
SO YOH USED UP HIS MANA SWATTING DECOYS!

UNH...
YOH SQUANDERED HIS MANA UNWISELY.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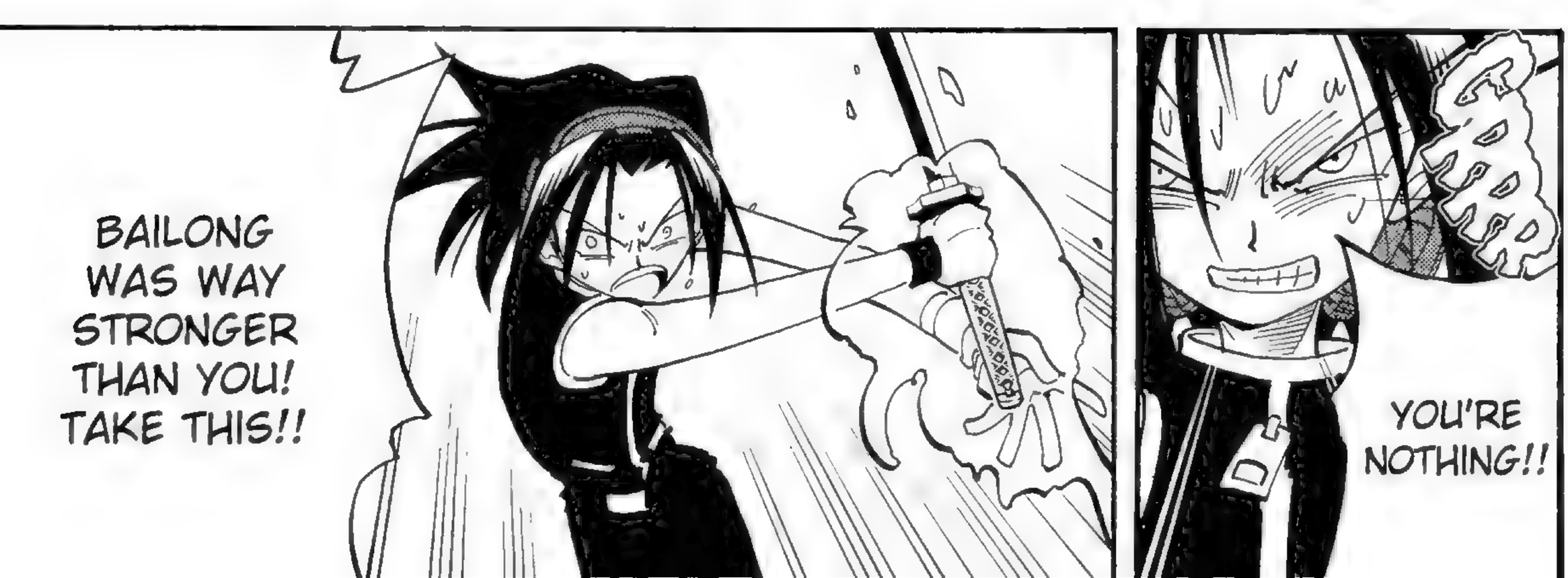
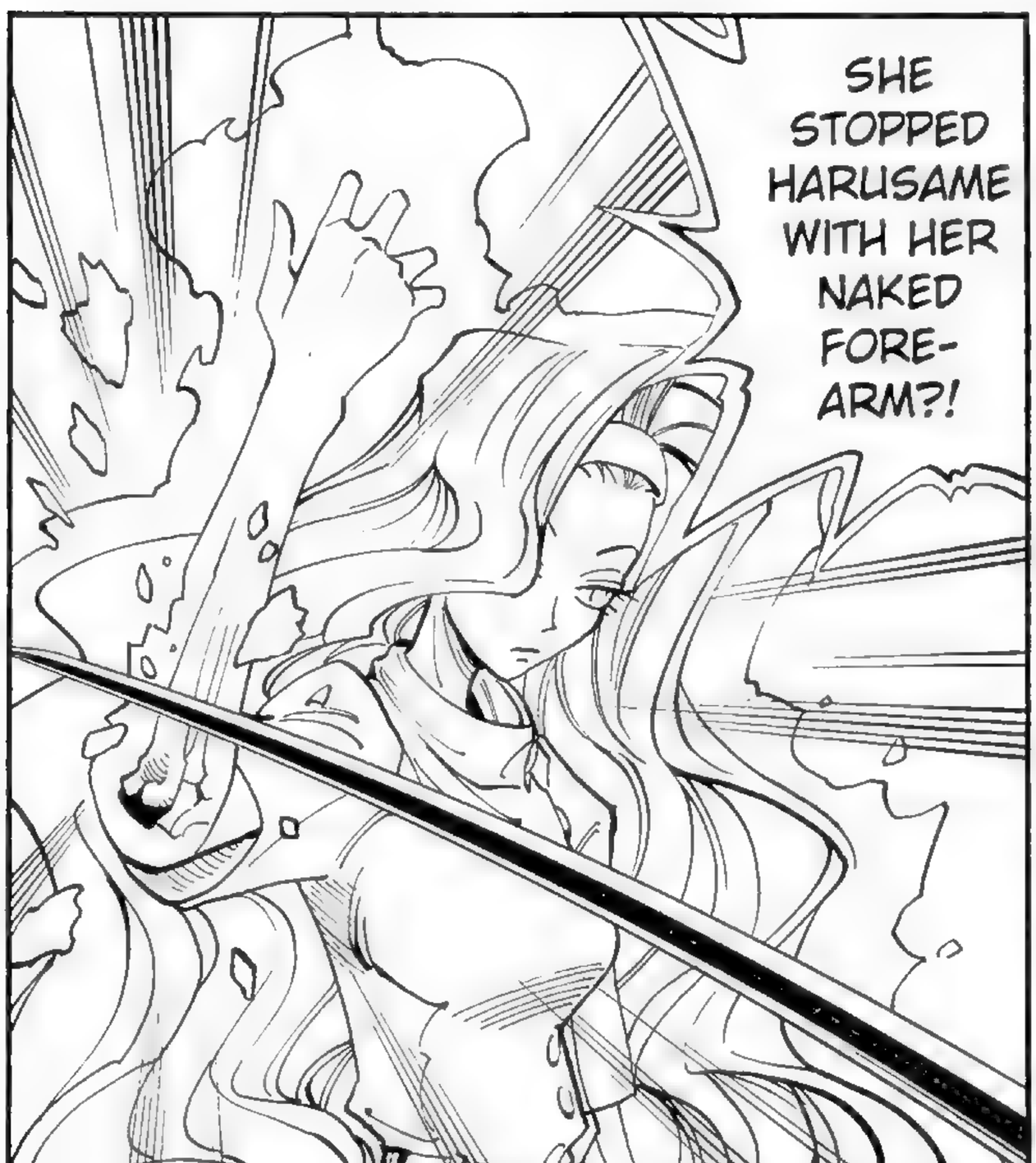
BA-BA-BA-BA


BAILONG WAS WAY STRONGER THAN YOU! TAKE THIS!!
YOU'RE NOTHING!!

KA-KLANGG



HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN SO BASIC A PRINCIPLE?

HEH...

STEEL ALONE CANNOT HARM ELIZA.

leap

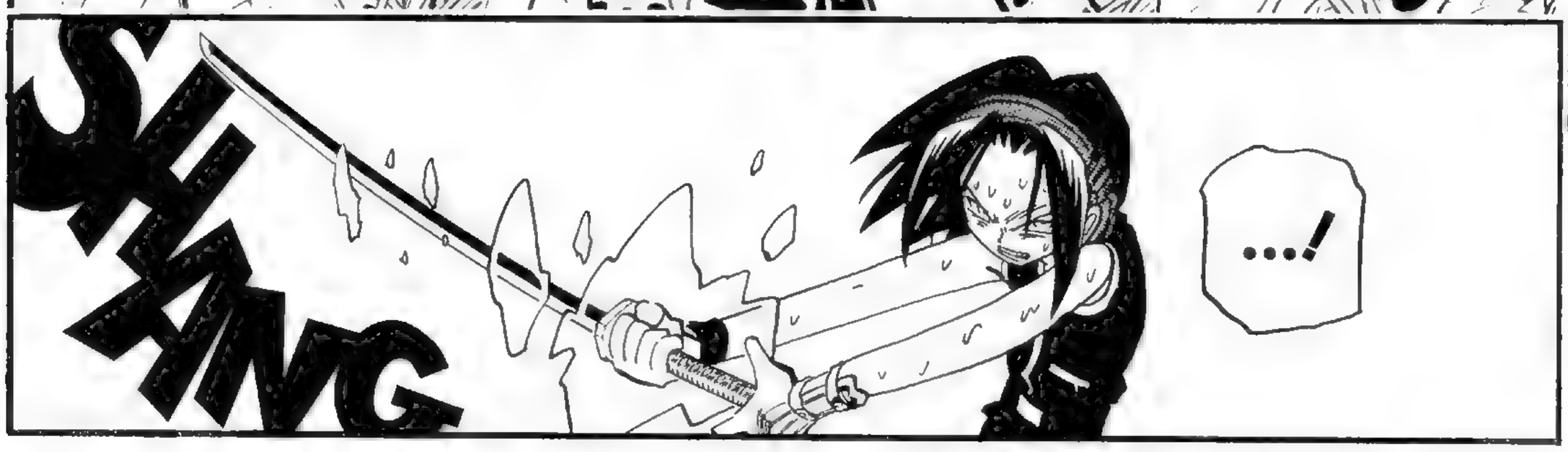
!?

HARUSAME ITSELF WON'T WORK ON HER!

OH YEAH... SHE'S AN OVER SOUL!

AND YOUR SAD, FLICKERING OVER SOUL...

...
IS NO MATCH EVEN FOR MY DAINTY ELIZA.
HERE LIES
YUKISUKE TAKEYAMA


SHING
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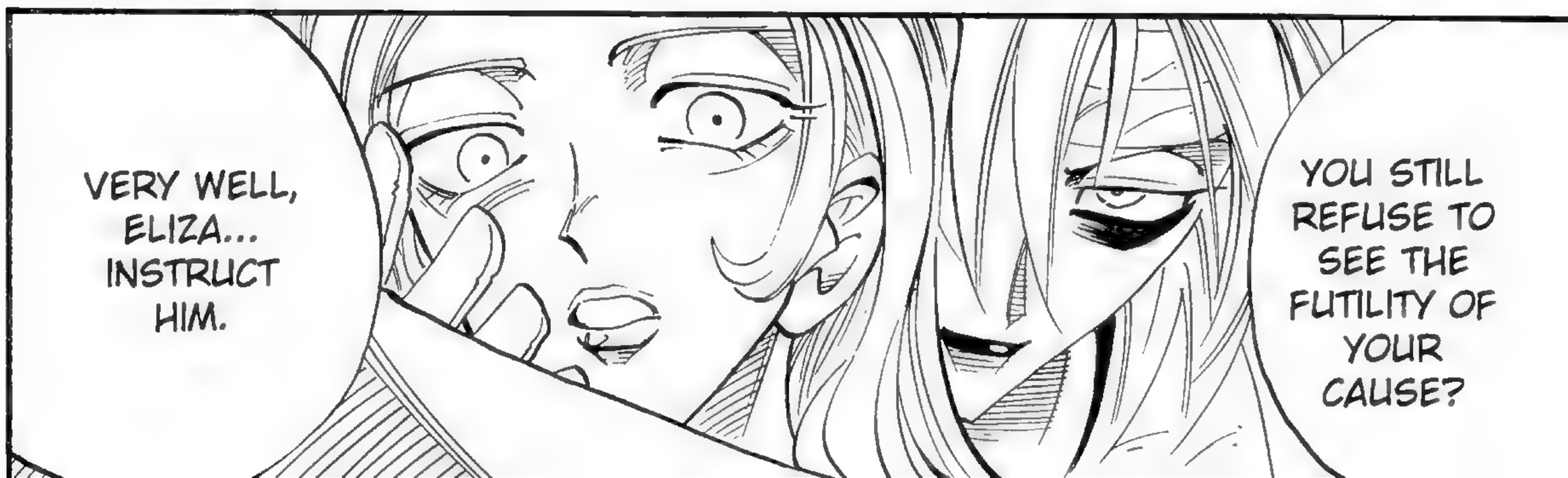
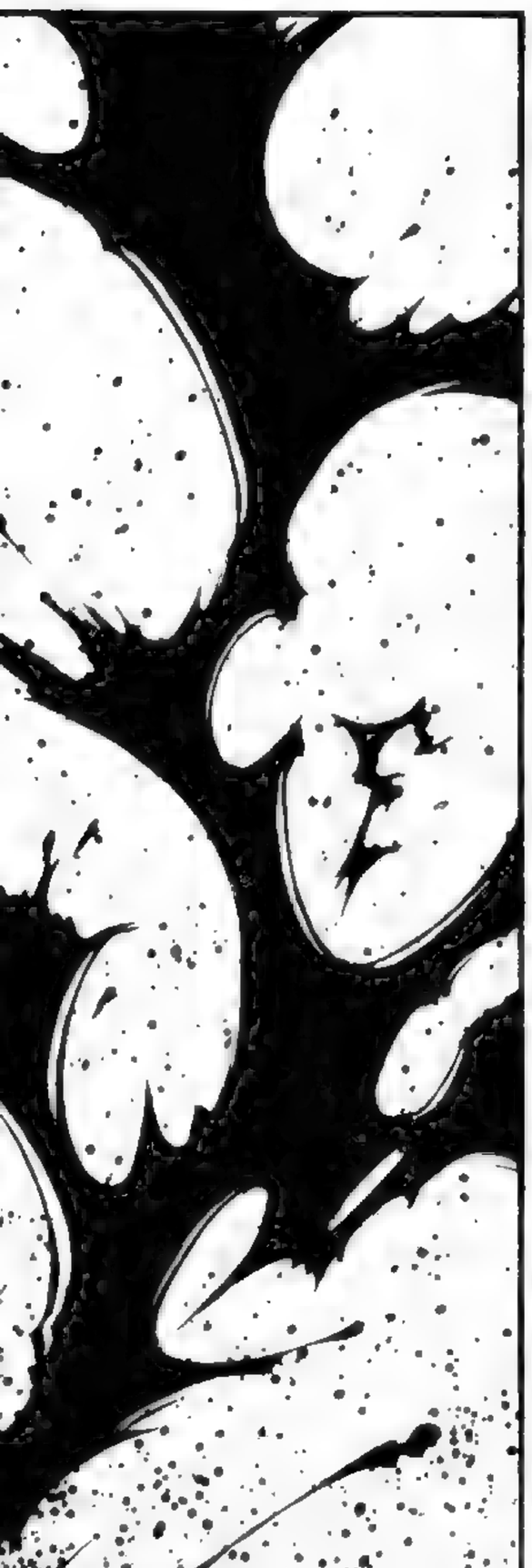
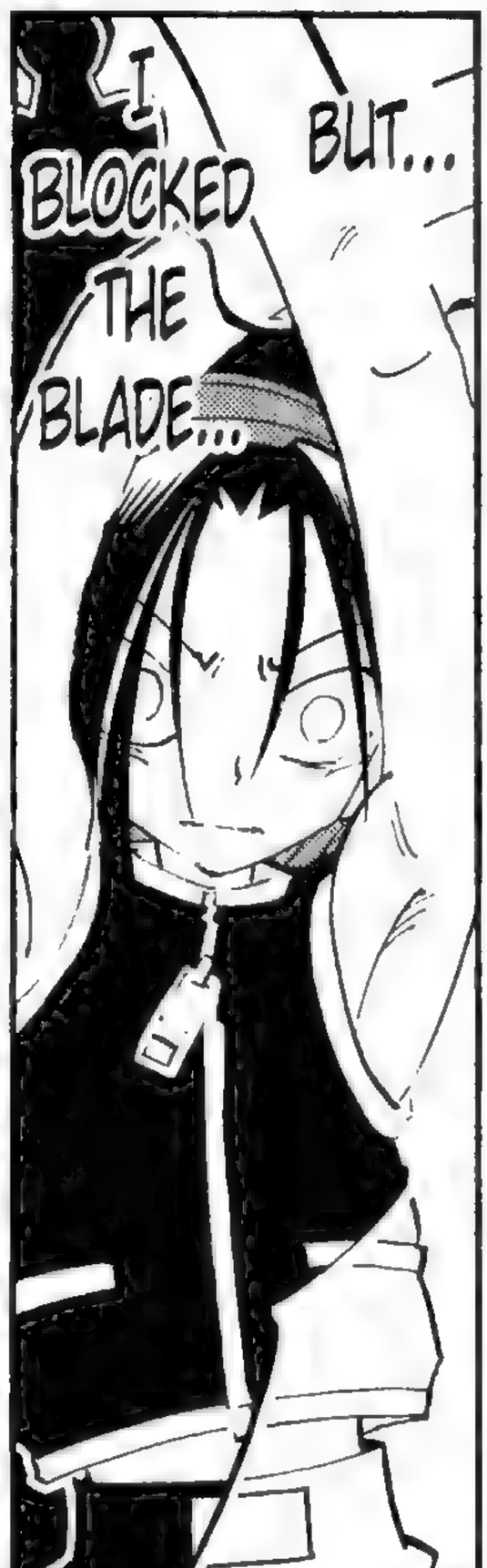
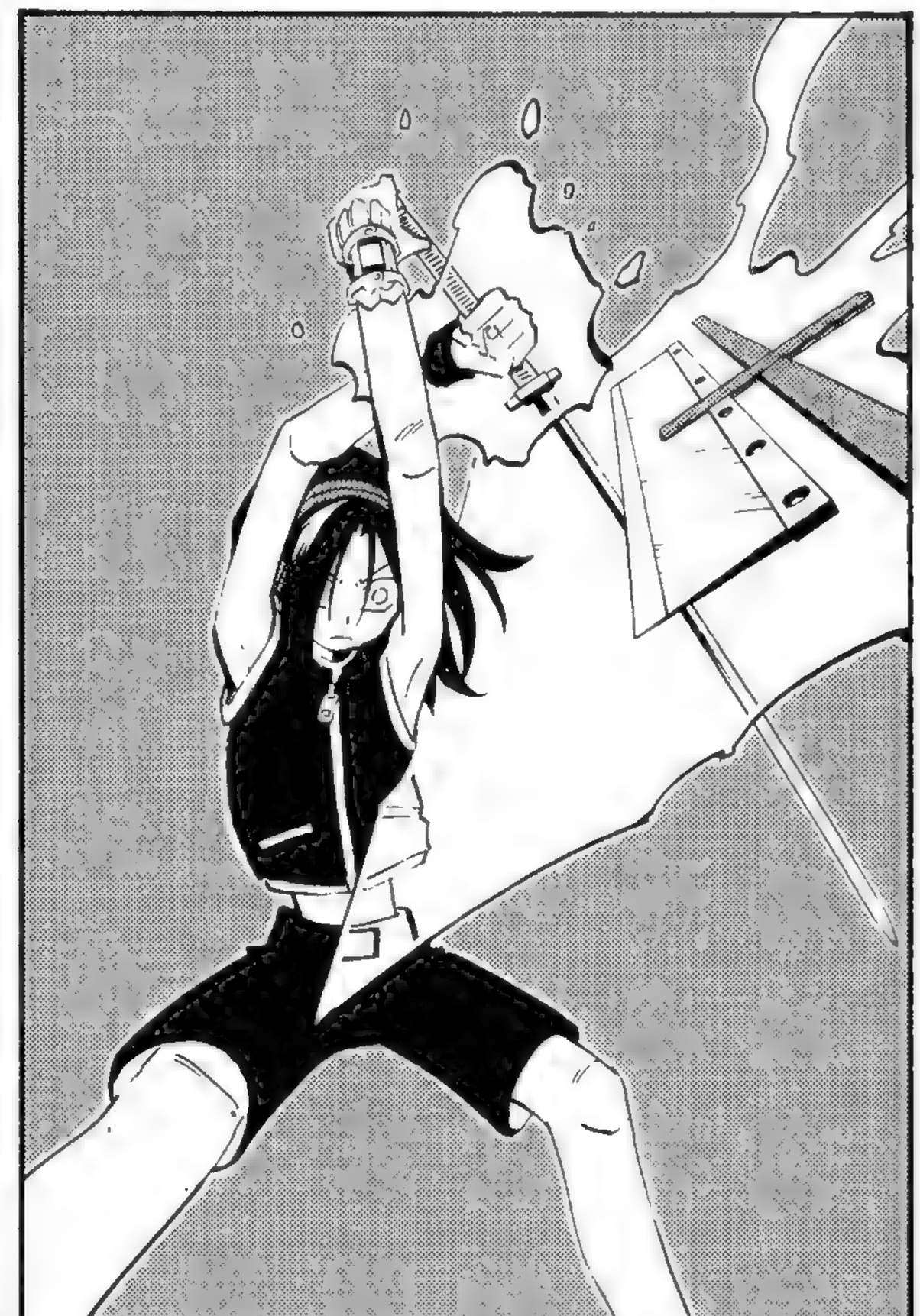

VERY WELL, ELIZA... INSTRUCT HIM.
YOU STILL REFUSE TO SEE THE FUTILITY OF YOUR CAUSE?

SHOW HIM WHAT AN OVER SOUL CAN DO TO BASE MATTER.



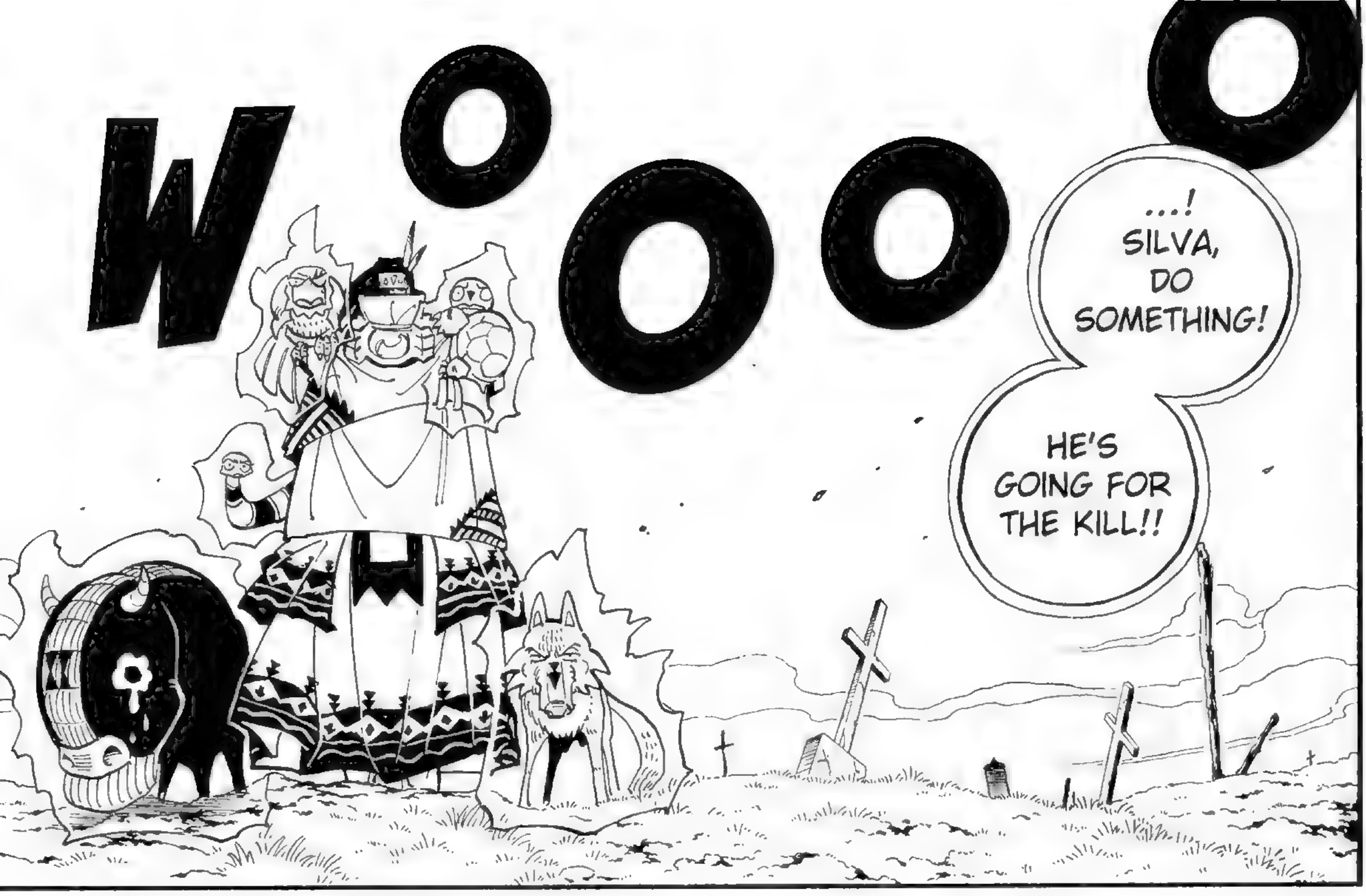




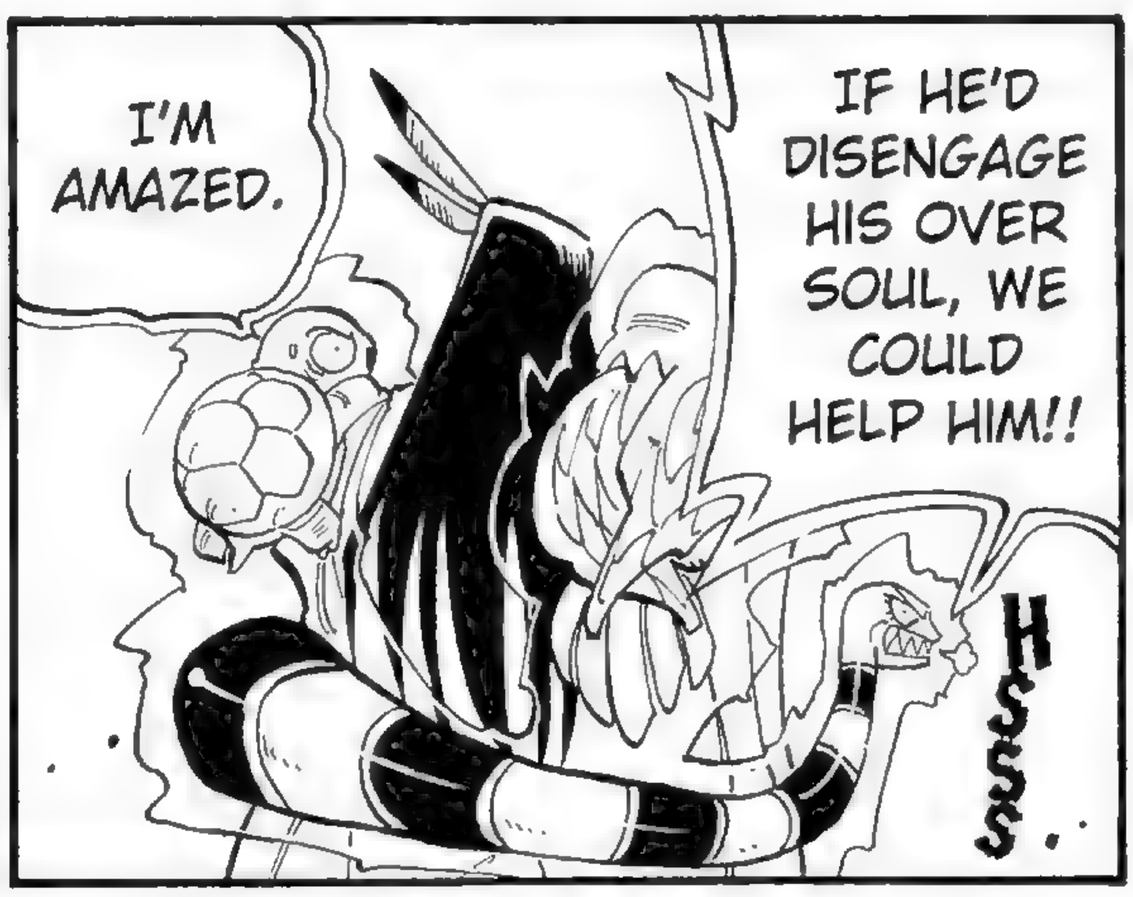
BUT FOR THWARTING MY RESEARCH, YOU MUST BE PUNISHED.

ELIZA, EUTHANIZE HIM!

YOU CAN'T EVEN STAND ON YOUR FEET.

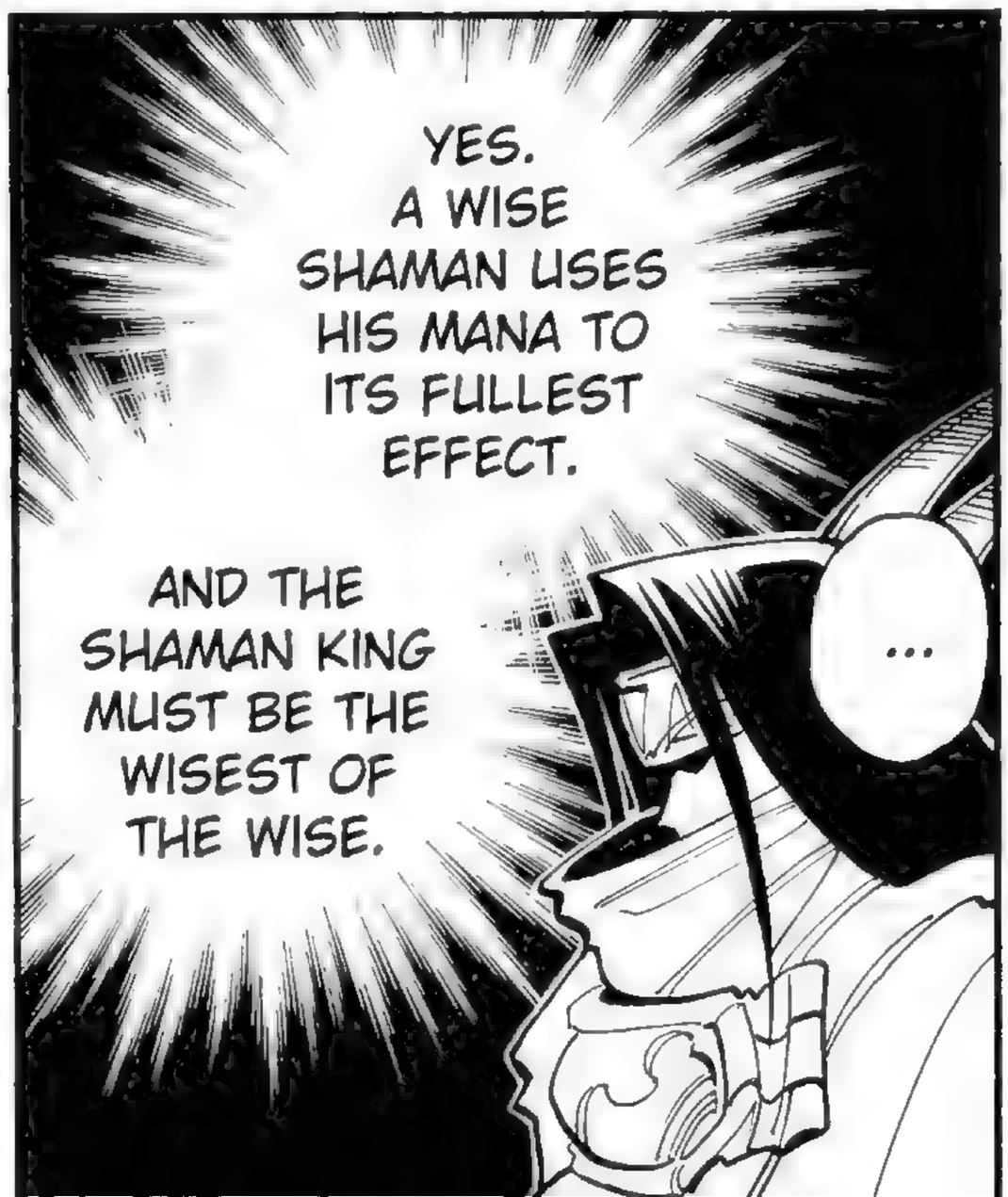

WOOOO
...! SILVA, DO SOMETHING!
HE'S GOING FOR THE KILL!!

BUT WHAT A BIG DIFFERENCE STRATEGY MAKES!!
TWO SHAMANS WITH EQUAL MANA...


I'M AMAZED.
IF HE'D DISENGAGE HIS OVER SOUL, WE COULD HELP HIM!!
HSSSS...

WHY WON'T YOH GIVE UP?!

WHAT NOW, YOH?! YOUR SITUATION SEEMS HOPELESS. CAN YOUR WISDOM SAVE YOU?!


YES. A WISE SHAMAN USES HIS MANA TO ITS FULLEST EFFECT.
AND THE SHAMAN KING MUST BE THE WISEST OF THE WISE.
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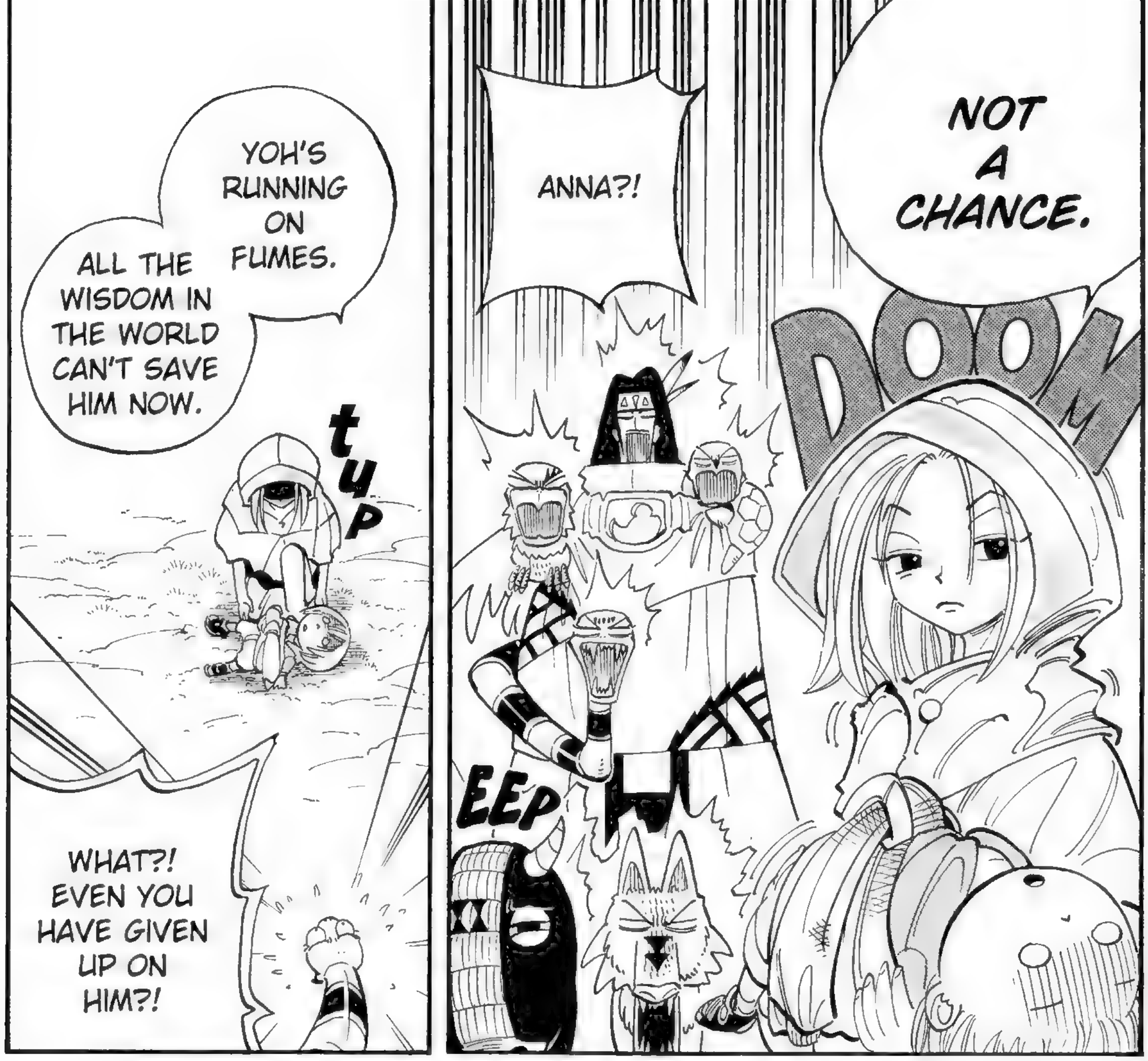
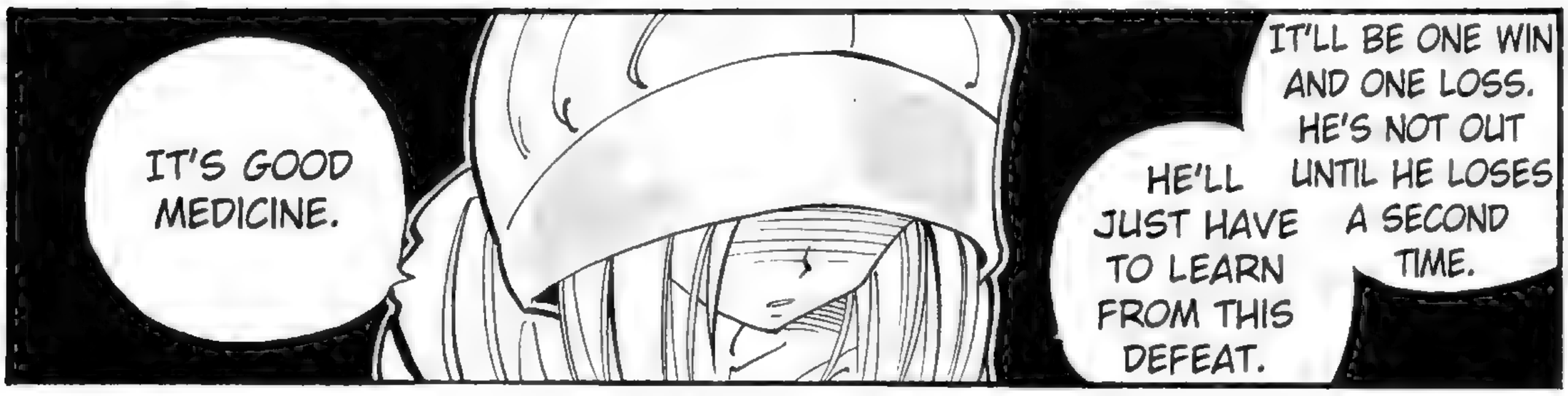

YOH'S RUNNING ON FUMES.
ALL THE WISDOM IN THE WORLD CAN'T SAVE HIM NOW.
tup
WHAT?! EVEN YOU HAVE GIVEN UP ON HIM?!
ANNA?!
NOT A CHANCE.
DOOM
EEP

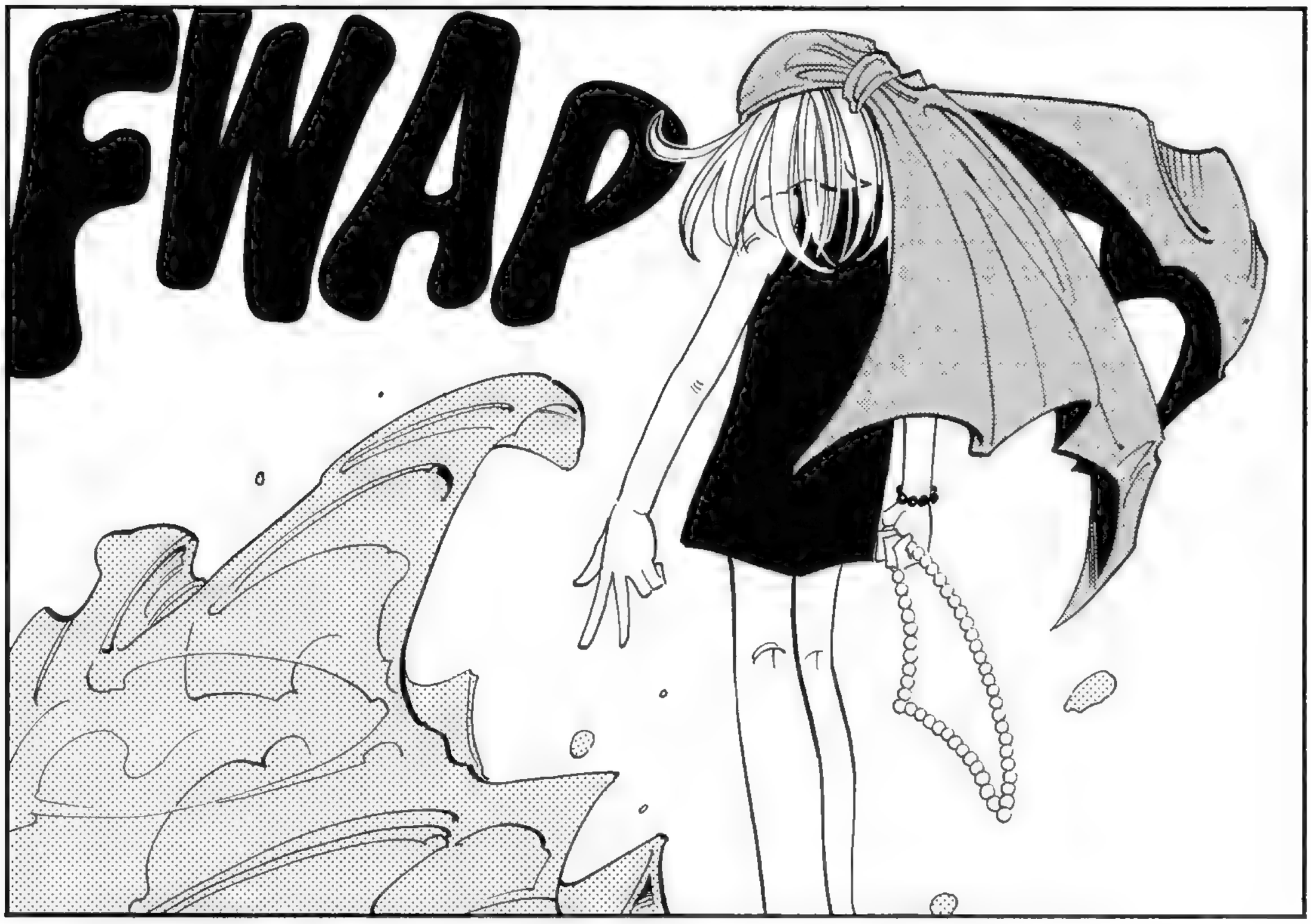

IT'S GOOD MEDICINE.
IT'LL BE ONE WIN AND ONE LOSS. HE'S NOT OUT UNTIL HE LOSES A SECOND TIME.
HE'LL JUST HAVE TO LEARN FROM THIS DEFEAT.

FAUST IS GOING TO KILL HIM!!
YOU HAVE A WEIRD IDEA OF MEDICINE.

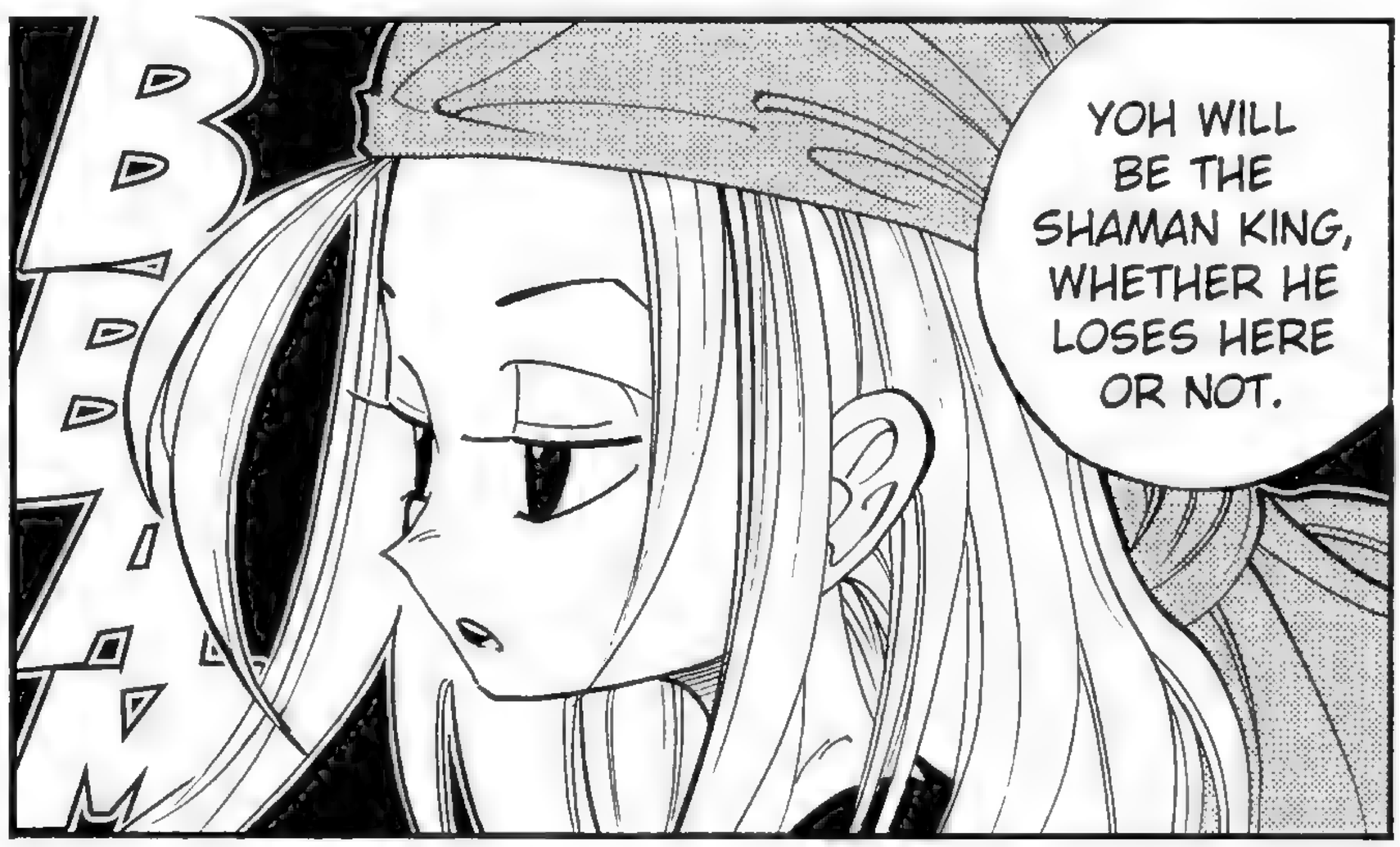
WHAT?!
UNKNOW-INGLY PRESCRIBED BY... DR. FAUST!
TA-DA!

LET ME HANDLE THIS.

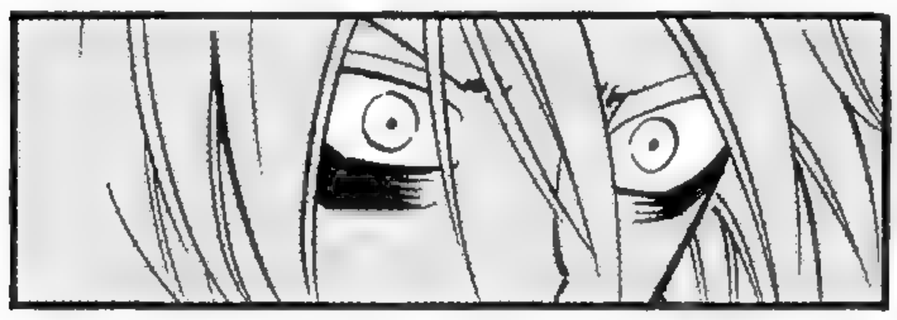
!
I WON'T LET YOH BE KILLED.


FWAP

SHE'S TOUGH!
...

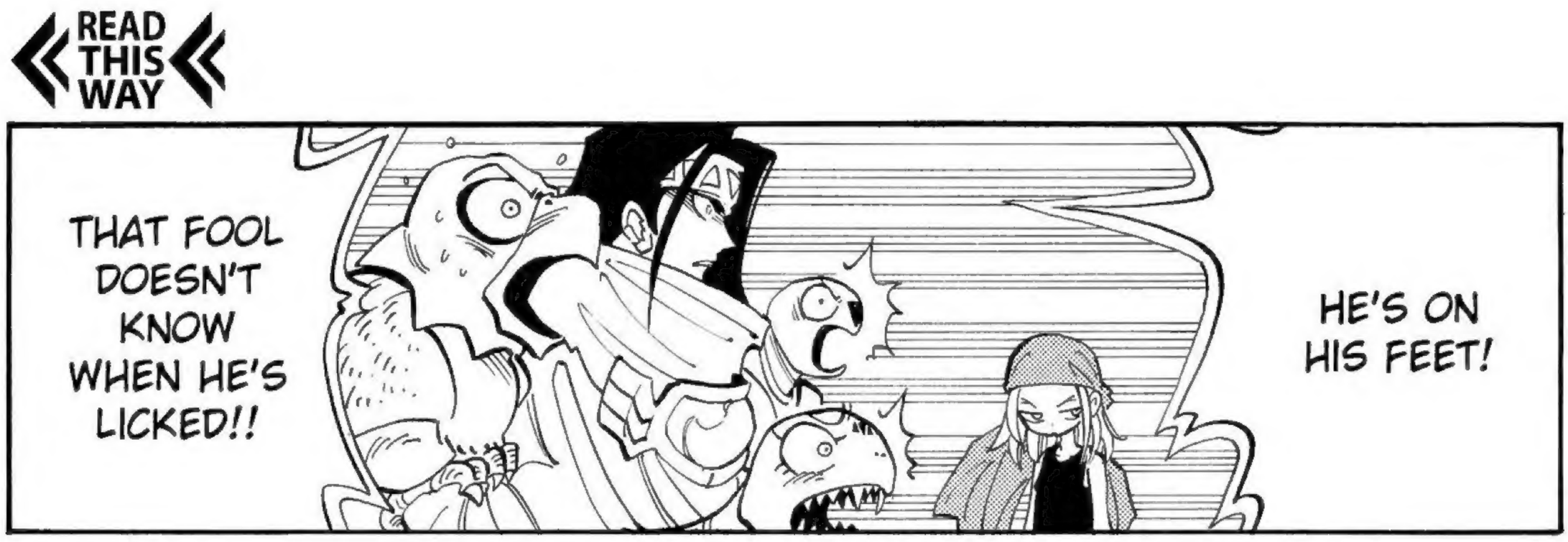

YOH WILL BE THE SHAMAN KING, WHETHER HE LOSES HERE OR NOT.

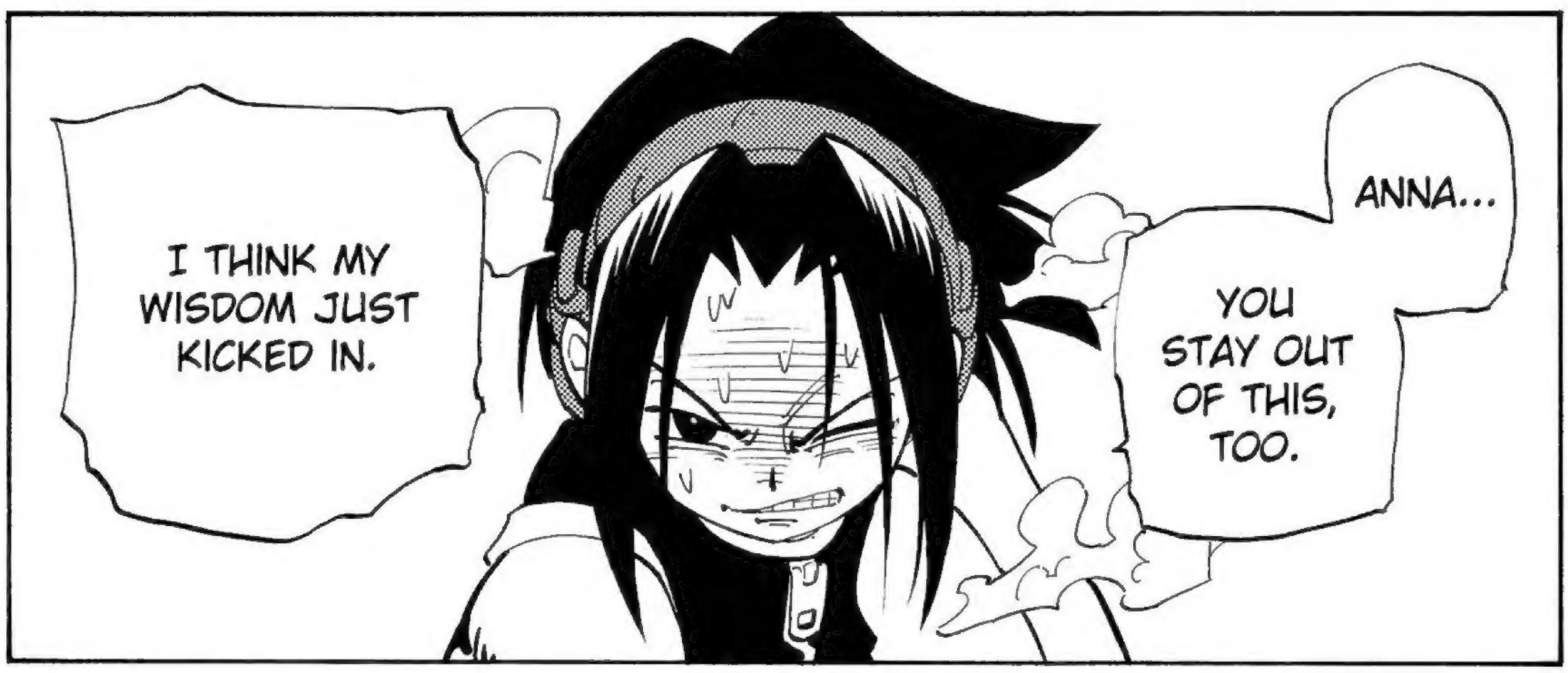
LOSE? ME?!
COME, ELIZ--

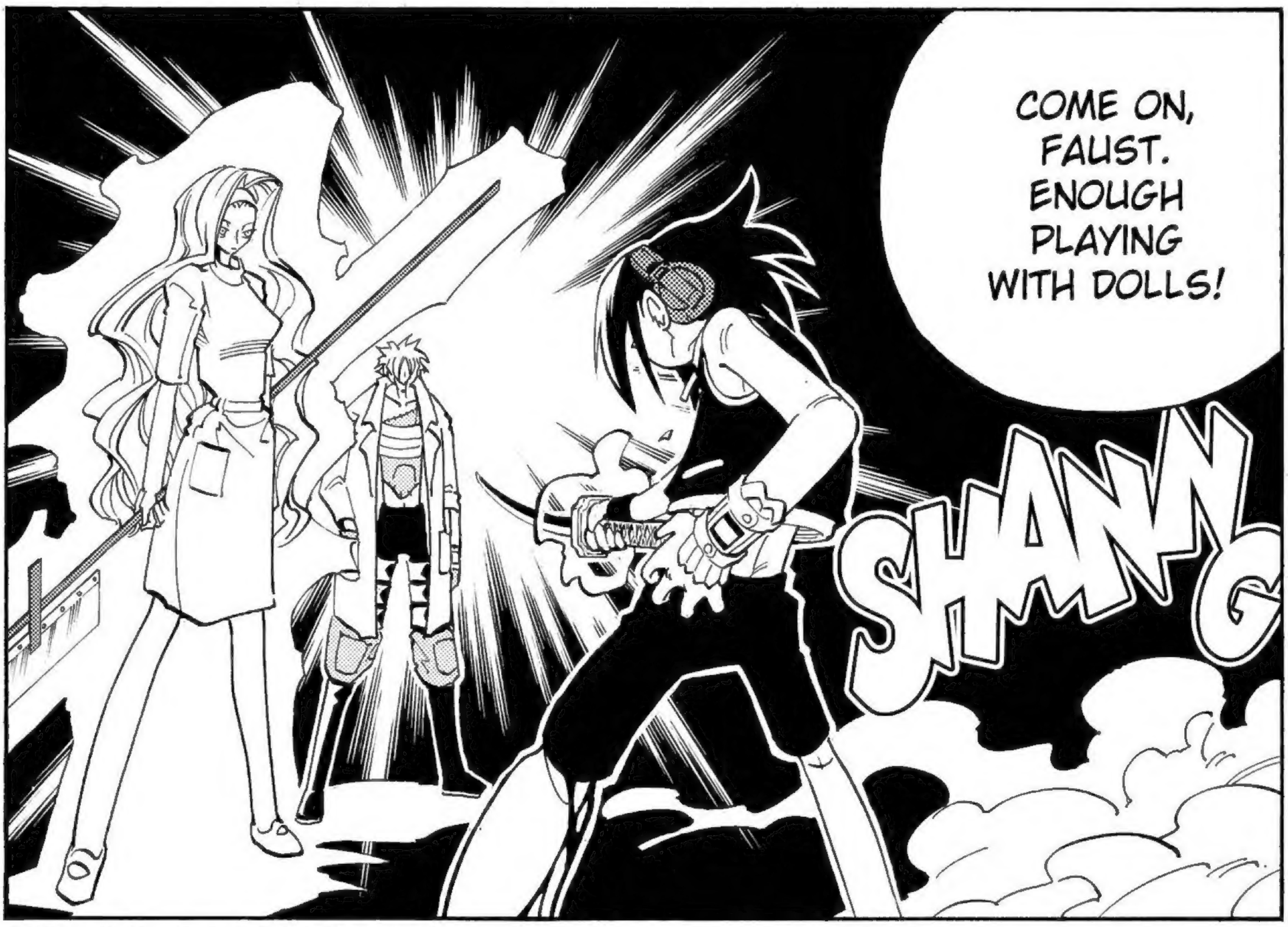


HWOOO
NHEH HEH HEH... HE'S ABOUT TO LOSE MORE THAN A MATCH.

STAGGER
I TOLD YOU...
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S GOING DOWN...







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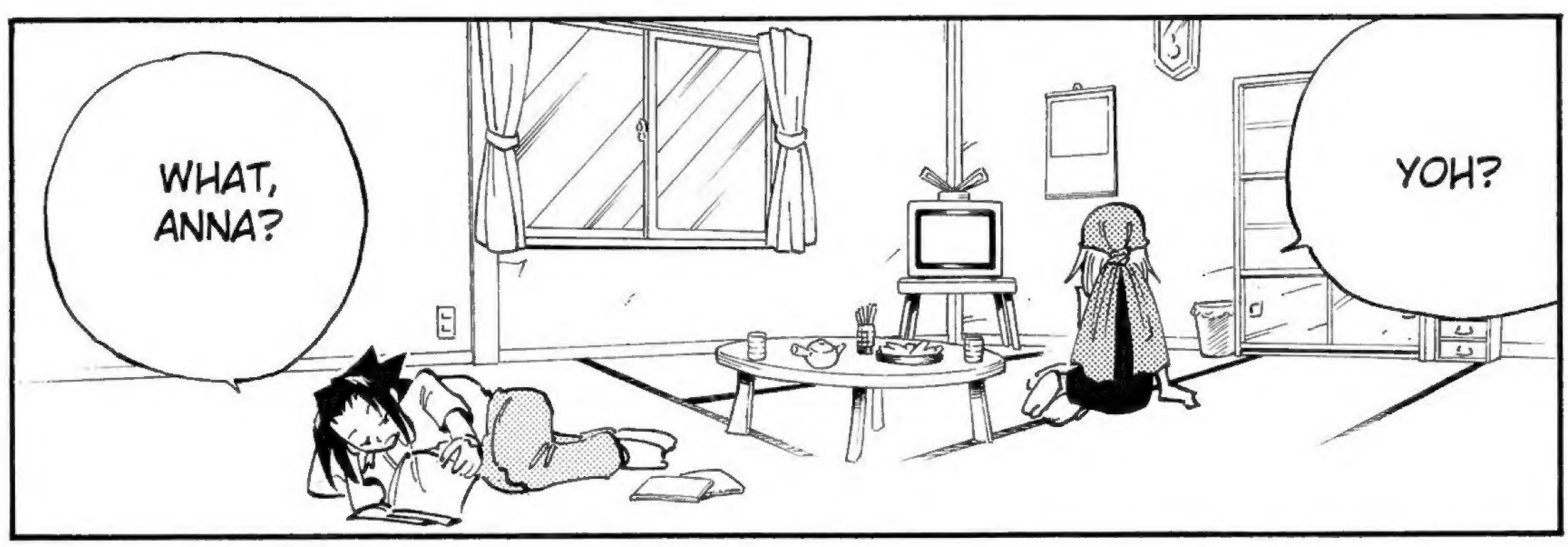
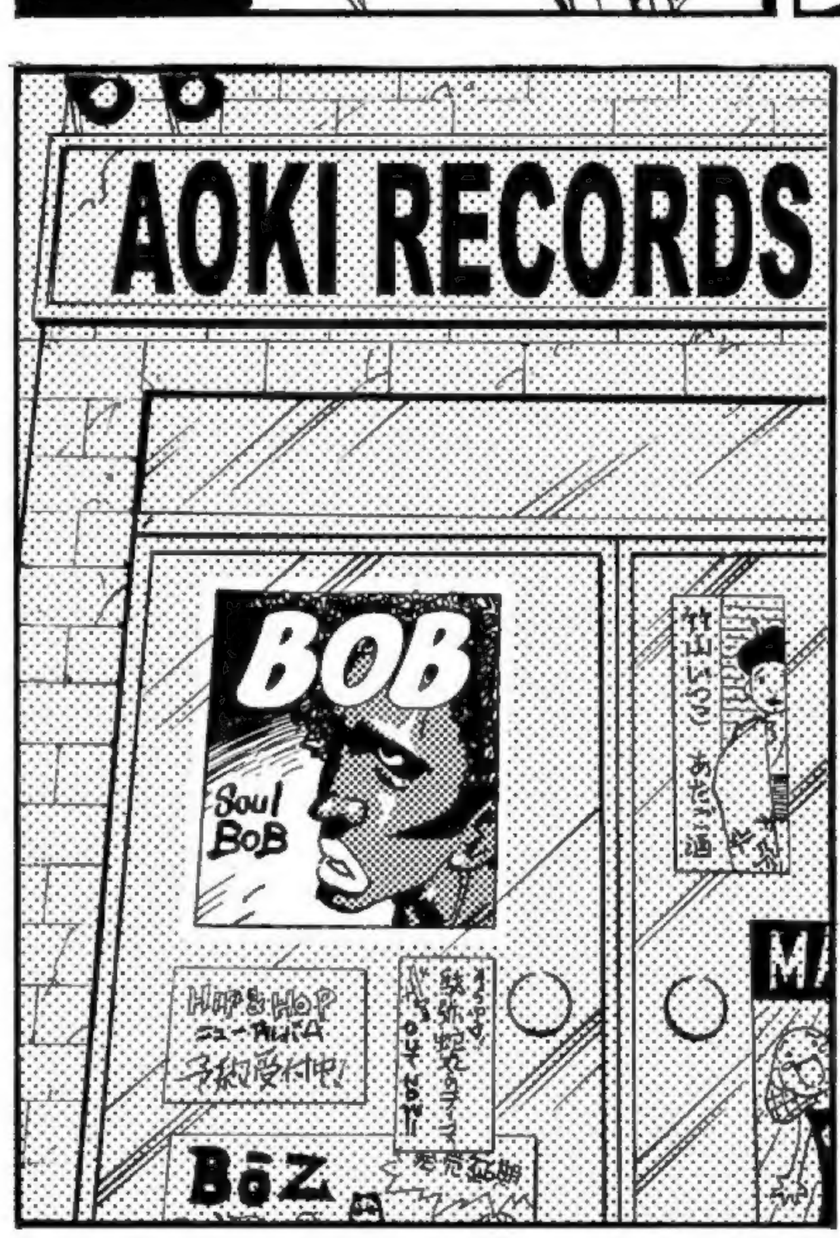
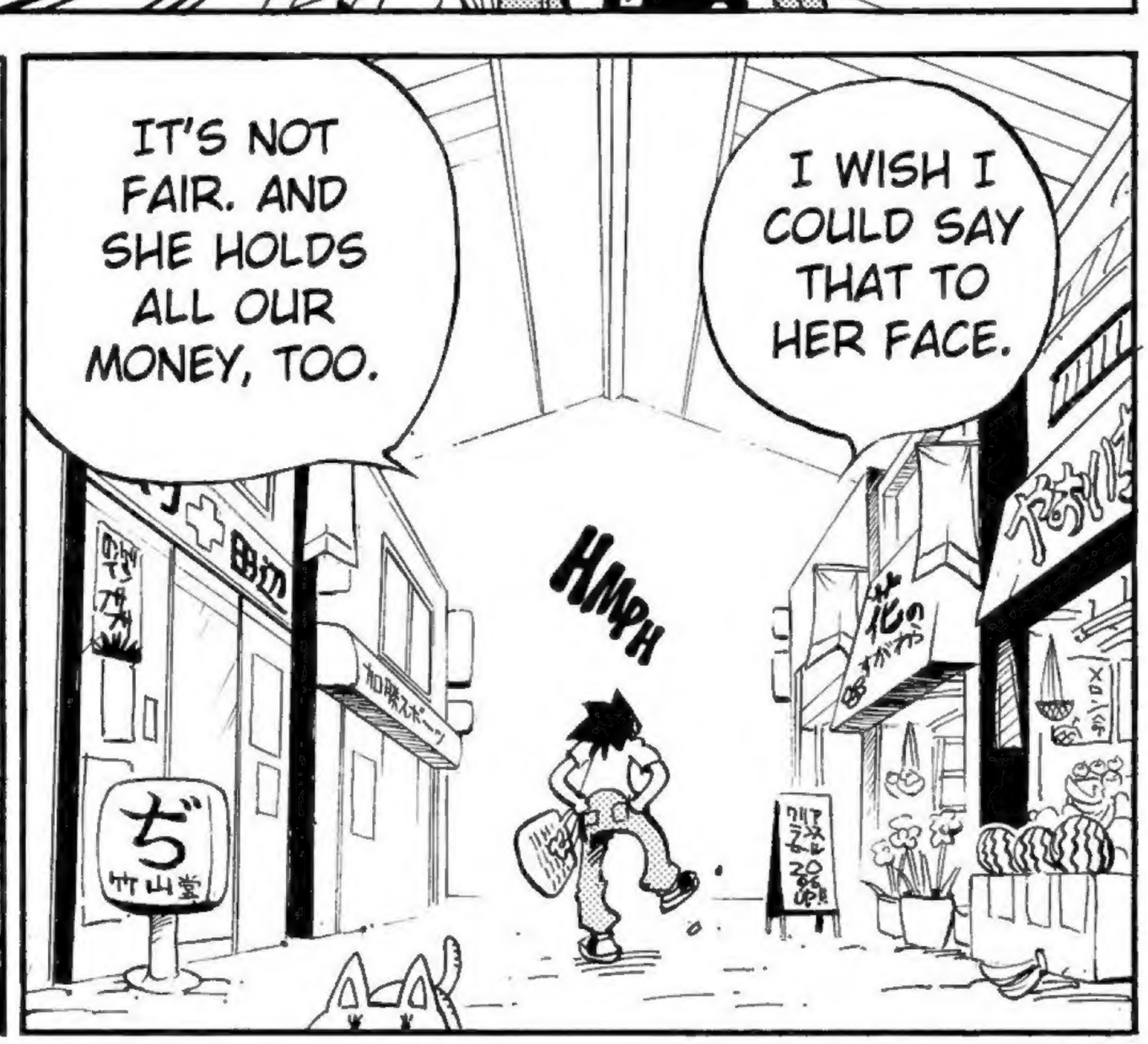
TALES OF FUNBARI HILL

HIROYUKI TAKEI







Thanks For Doing The Chores Every Day.

Here's 3,000 yen for you. Buy yourself a CD.

Anna

HEY?

WHY ARE WE SO DARN POOR?

KLIK

SIGH

HEIYU

SIGH...

GR

SIGH... SOUL BOB'S NEW ALBUM IS OUT.

NO WAY!! FOR-GET IT!!

I WANT TO BUY IT, BUT I'D BETTER NOT.

ANNA...

I COULDN'T DECIDE WHAT TO GET.

YOU WERE GONE A LONG TIME, YOH.

OH, I BOUGHT THAT ALREADY.

GONG

THE END

YOU'RE ALWAYS HUMMING IT. I KNOW YOU'VE BEEN GOING WITHOUT IT.

I GOT THIS INSTEAD. IT'S YOUR FAVORITE-- "THE APPLE JINX SONG."

THE APPLE JINX SONG

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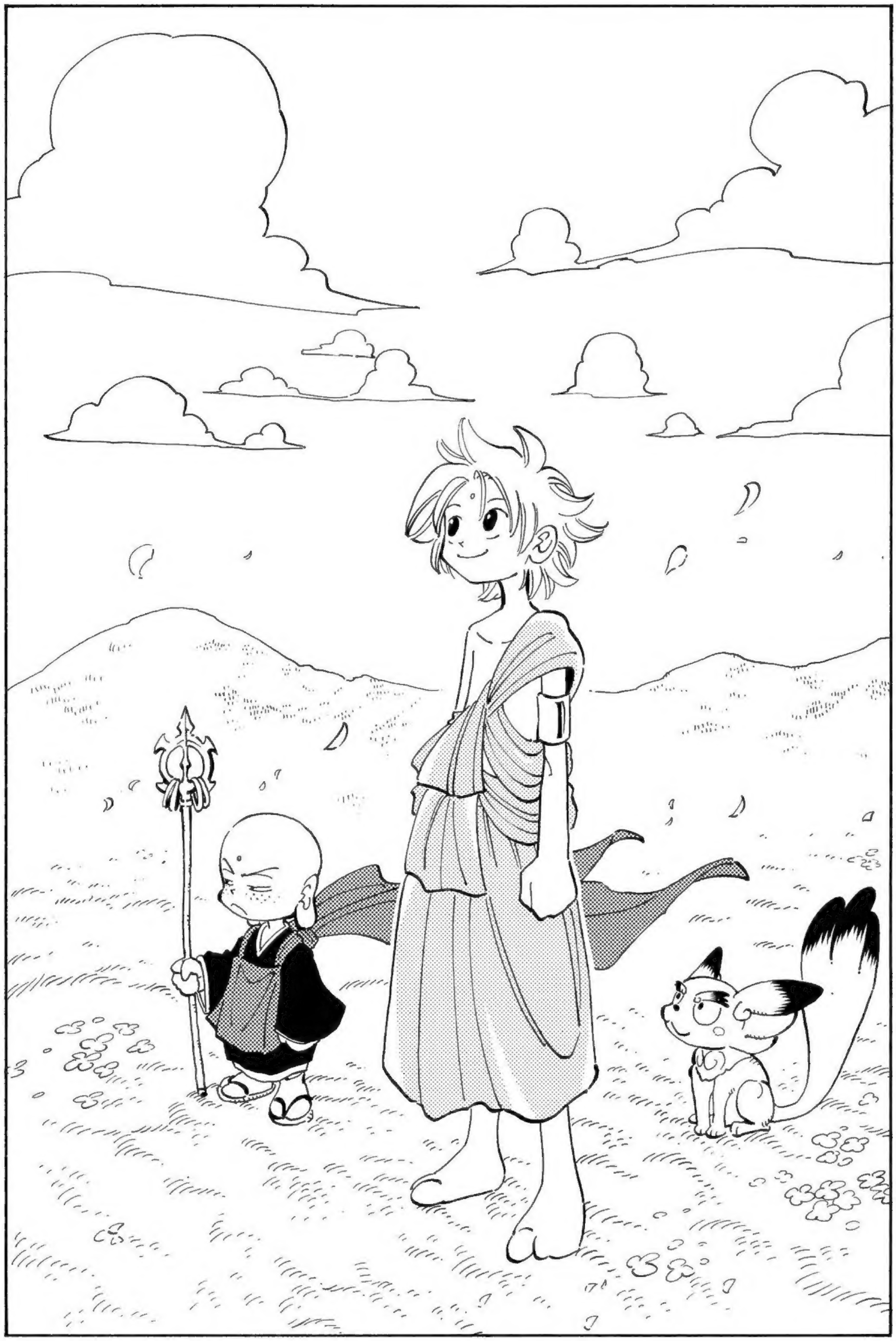

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